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STRANGE STORY OF A TRAVELER TO BETHLEHEM!

A Birth in a Manger Stirs Countryside.

BY CORNELIUS.

[As envisioned by the Rev. John Evans, Tribune Religion Editor.]

BETHLEHEM, Judea, Dec. 25—In the 36th Year of the Reign of Herod—[Special].

—Our caravan was rerouted at Beersheba as it proceeded northward to accommodate my employer, Eleazar, a rich Jewish glass merchant of Alexandria, who had to deliver some luxury merchandise to customers in the new Zion district of Jerusalem in time for a winter festival.

But here we are, stalled in this miserable village of Bethlehem. Eleazar thinks the crowds which held us up will slacken so that we can proceed tomorrow. Seldom do caravans travel northward along this route. Usually they travel the coastal plain, but despite nasty weather here in this rockpile of a country there is fascination in this historic land, even for a Roman.

Cold Penetrates to Marrow.

Ostensibly, the crowds stalling us here are en route to a Roman census taking, but Eleazar, with a wink, spoke of today's anniversary of the country's liberation a century and a half ago from the tyranny of Syrian Greek despotism. Even my tolerant country does not like any of its mandated peoples to remember their past victories too well.

Since we left the coastal route our troubles mostly were this incessant drizzle, chill winds, fog. The cold penetrates to the marrow, but last night's strange incident, together with Eleazar's stories about his peculiar people, has made up for some of the discomfort.

Eleazar, now on what he calls his last pilgrimage to the city of his fathers, warned against expectation of hospitality by his people here in Judea. They will be distant and aloof, he said, but he told me of their traditions in a way which made one feel a kindly sympathy for those who remained here in this desolate and unproductive land in order to conserve a rich cultural and religious tradition reaching back more than a thousand years.

Garden of Tradition Blooms.

Here, off all main trade routes, and by holding firm against all outside influences, the garden of tradition blooms where nothing else will grow. Eleazar said the temple at Jerusalem really supports the whole of Judea. In addition to being a religious center it is virtually a bank with its own coinage; a very rich institution that conquerors would like to plunder. Part of its wealth comes from exchange fees, for sacrificial animals must be purchased in temple coins.

But Eleazar explained with a shrug that our caravan would be as comfortable in the open as in these leaky mud roofed houses. He added that Jerusalem will hang out no welcome sign to me, a Roman on unofficial business. You see, he said, the sphere of influence of Rome is constantly widening just as that of Macedonian Greece did a couple of centuries ago. A bitter war and incredible feats of heroism by a few followers of a man they called "The Hammerer" were necessary to the freedom of this tiny religious commonwealth.

Another Conflict Looms.

Now another conflict looms as the people on today's festival recall "The Hammerer's" exploits and look to the dynasty he established. Even tho the Roman senate set up Herod's present throne in part to end that dynasty, the wily Herod married into "The Hammerer's" line. Herod is a sort of naturalized Jew, but is really a descendant of the hated Edomites.

How Judea hates this "Edomite slave" who rules over it. But he has kept the land peaceful and reasonably prosperous. Did he not keep Judea out of the hands of Cleopatra, and did he not quell the rebellion in

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Lights Gleam for Bethlehem Pilgrim Hosts

JERUSALEM, Dec. 24 (AP).—Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, and Jerusalem sparkled with candlelight from 10,000 windows tonight as the British lifted blackout restrictions for the first lighted Christmas eve in four years of war.

The day's program included a pontifical procession at midnight to the grotto where Jesus Christ was born. The hamlet of Bethlehem lies six miles away across the Judean hills.

Military uniforms were frequent on the streets and many Americans from near-by stations in Iran, Egypt, Syria, and Africa were here. Among the Americans were Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of American forces in the middle east, and Brig. Gen. Gilbert Cheves. They brought an enlisted man's choir of 60 to sing.

A Land of No Santa.

Christmas is different in this Holy Land. There are no colored lights, no Santa Clauses nor holly.

Many of the visitors toured the "way of pain" beginning at the praetorium where Jesus was sentenced to the cross by Pontius Pilate and ending at Golgotha. The 14 stations where Christ carried his cross were filled with Pilgrims.

Some followed the old Roman road to Bethlehem where they touched the silver star which marks the site of the birth. Scots, British, and New Zealanders joined American comrades.

Chop Yule Trees.

A bright island of Yankee Christmas was provided by Mrs. L. C. Pinkerton, wife of the United States consul general, who organized a group of women and chopped down Christmas trees from the forest outside Jerusalem. This forest is owned by a Moslem who said, "You can chop down the whole forest if it makes a better Christmas for Americans."

Al Miller of Sioux City, Ia., Y. M. C. A. secretary, arranged for the pilgrimage to Shepherds' field for a bonfire and carol singing. Shepherds' field is the little valley three miles outside the city where "the shepherds watched their flocks by night." There was no snow.

CAN'T FIND MEN FOR THREE JOBS ON DRAFT BOARD

Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—Mayor Thomas Wilson said tonight he had notified state selective service headquarters that he has been unable to find replacements immediately for the three members of selective service board 646 who submitted their resignations Monday in protest against the drafting of fathers.

Wilson said he understood the retiring board members, Chairman William L. Coston, John Walrath, and A. Lee Armstrong, all of Salamanca, are willing to continue serving until new appointments are made.

In announcing their intention to resign, Coston said the members were protesting "unfair and unjust methods now being used to defer young men in industry while men with children are being used in the armed forces."

MOTORISTS GET MEXICAN YULE GIFT—GASOLINE

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 24 (AP).—Santa Claus came a day early to this Mexican border town. Mike de la Fuente, general manager of Petroleos Mexicanos, announced a large shipment of Mexican gasoline had arrived and would be available to American motorists from the Arizona side of the border. Motorists are required to pay a cent a gallon duty on extra gasoline they take across the border to the United States in excess of their automobile tankful.

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DONORS BRING CHRISTMAS JOY TO HOSPITALS

Readers of Tribune Give Generously.

BY EDWARD BARRY.

(Pictures on back page.)

In one of the most moving demonstrations this war has seen of the gratitude and affection civilians feel for the people of the fighting forces, Tribune readers this week swamped army, navy, marine, and veterans' hospitals with Christmas gifts for sick, injured, and wounded service men and women.

At the United States Naval hospital at Great Lakes 65 mail sacks loaded with such presents had been received by yesterday afternoon. In all, perhaps 30,000 gifts went out to more than a dozen hospitals in the middle west and to one each in Colorado and West Virginia.

Smiles and Some Tears.

The manner in which the gifts were received was as affecting as the motives which prompted their sending. There were smiles and chuckles and some tears as the patients opened gifts from people they had never heard of.

The men saw in this tremendous outpouring of affection proof that the civilians for whom they had done so much were sensible of their sacrifices. The mountains of gaily wrapped gifts in hospital wards and lounging rooms helped to cheer and brighten a week which might otherwise have been the saddest and darkest of the year.

It all started on Nov. 28 when THE TRIBUNE announced its "Adopt a Yank in Sick Bay" campaign and invited its readers to write in for the names of hospitalized service men to whom they would be willing to send gifts. It was as if civilians had been waiting for just this invitation. They ran away with the idea and flooded THE TRIBUNE with so many requests that the campaign had to be hurriedly closed lest the number of willing donors turn out to be triple the number of hospitalized service men.

Requests Modest Ones.

The patients were encouraged to make suggestions as to what gifts they would enjoy most. The vast majority of the requests were modest ones, altho a few men asked for such things as a bicycle, a blonde, or a 10 day leave.

As the gifts arrived this week the patients were delighted to find generous quantities of cigarets and candy, correspondence kits which included firm supports for writing in bed, and leather wallets. Also there were gifts of jewelry—watches, rings, and identification bracelets.

Many donors were not content with a single item but made up great packages containing as many as 15 or 20 gifts.

From the lips of the patients themselves came the most convincing testimony of what the "Adopt a Yank in Sick Bay" campaign meant.

"Swell," Says Wounded Veteran.

"It was swell of the folks to think of us," said Pharmacist's Mate 2d Class Edward Raybak, an 18 year old Parma, O., boy who was wounded during the invasion of North Africa, later was torpedoed off the African coast, and is now at Great Lakes recuperating from a malarial infection contracted in the Pacific.

"It was very thoughtful of the public sending us these gifts," said Private 1st Class Alwill Hayward of Milwaukee, Wis., who is at Gardiner General hospital, Chicago.

"I'm very grateful to people who read THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE for remembering the boys here," said Sgt. Charles A. Tofuri of Winchester, Mass., whose arm was fractured in the fighting at Guadalcanal and who is now in Percy Jones General hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

"Makes a Fellow Feel Good."

Private 1st Class Theodore J. Nelson, Parker's Prairie, Minn., also a patient at Percy Jones, lost a leg at Salerno. He said that "it makes a fellow feel good that other people are thinking of him during the Christmas season."

"This is one of the most marvelous things THE TRIBUNE could do," said Vaner Johnson, a 30 year old Minnesotan who spent many months

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THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Hoogewoning Family Knows There's Santa

In a snug little three room home on 10 acres along Burnham avenue near Chicago Heights, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoogewoning and two of their children are realizing the deepest meaning of Christmas today.

Their greatest gift is the home itself presented to them yesterday in a little ceremony that marked the efforts of their friends and neighbors to help them reëstablish themselves after tragedy.

It was only a month ago—shortly after midnight Nov. 23—that six of the eight Hoogewoning children died in a fire that destroyed the family farmhouse on Joe Orr road and Stony Island avenue, Chicago Heights.

Father Saves Two Children.

Hoogewoning, 48 years old, a truck gardener and slaughter house worker, ascended blazing stairs to his children's sleeping quarters but could rescue only his oldest daughter, Gerretie, 17, and youngest son, Carl, 3. The others died. Hoogewoning had to be hospitalized for burns, while his wife, Lollie, 38, lost the child she was expecting in February.

Rallying to their distress, residents of southern Cook county set up a reëstablishment committee with Walter H. Winterhoff as chairman.

In a month, the committee had $3,000 with which to complete the transaction for the new home. Winterhoff, dressed in a Santa Claus suit, presented the Hoogewonings with the deed yesterday in a ceremony that alternated between tears and smiles. The property includes a brooder house and 165 laying hens. Another $1,000 is owed on it, and committee members hope donations sufficient to pay this sum will come in during the next week. Gifts should be sent to the South Holland [Ill.] Trust and Savings bank.

Distribute Christmas Baskets.

Christmas also started yesterday for 1,400 families, many of them those of soldiers and sailors, who began receiving Red Cross packages of clothing and toys. Likewise, the Volunteers of America began delivering 1,000 Christmas baskets. Deliveries will be completed today in time for the recipients to enjoy the chicken and other treats for dinner.

Christmas started yesterday for 200 little Negro girls and boys, 6 to 12 years of age, who were guests at Capt. Edward J. Kelly's third annual Christmas party in the Pekin Inn police station, 2700 State street. Business men of the neighborhood assist Capt. Kelly in the event, which heretofore has produced a 65 per cent reduction in juvenile offenses.

All Chicago Service Men's centers, located at 176 West Washington street, 430 South Michigan avenue, and 50 East 49th street, will serve turkey today as will all of the United Service organization centers in the city and along the north shore. Fifty Australian and New Zealand soldiers will be among the many service men entertained in private homes today.

The Illinois Automobile club warned holiday celebraters that one-fifth of the fatal traffic accidents in the country involve either a motorist or a pedestrian who has been drinking.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1943.

Sunrise, 8:18. Sunset, 5:25. Moon rise, 4:28 a. m. Jupiter and Venus are morning stars. Mars and Saturn are night luminaries. [There are no evening stars.]

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Cloudy and warmer today; little change in temperature tonight and tomorrow; high today, 35; low tonight, 27; moderate winds.

ILLINOIS: Light snow or freezing rain, changing to light rain extreme south portion today and tonight; cloudy and warmer north and central portion today; cloudy tomorrow.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

For 24 hours ended 2 a. m., Dec. 25:

3 a. m.	3	11 a. m.	18	7 p. m.	27
4 a. m.	2	Noon	21	8 p. m.	27
5 a. m.	1	1 p. m.	24	9 p. m.	26
6 a. m.	2	2 p. m.	25	10 p. m.	27
7 a. m.	4	3 p. m.	27	11 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	8	4 p. m.	*29	Midn't	38
9 a. m.	10	5 p. m.	27	1 a. m.	28
10 a. m.	13	6 p. m.	27	2 a. m.	27

*High. †Low.

For 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m., Dec. 24:

Mean temperature, 15 degrees; normal, 25; December deficiency, 31; excess since Jan. 1, 128.

Precipitation, none; December deficiency, 1.34 inches; deficiency since Jan. 1, .15 of an inch.

Highest wind velocity, 20 miles an hour.

Relative humidity, 7:30 a. m., 74 per cent; 1:30 p. m., 36; 7:30 p. m., 42.

[Official weather report on page 9.]

HOLIDAY TRAVEL LIGHTENS AFTER HEAVY VOLUME

Chicago's great railroad terminals presented a comparatively lonely appearance yesterday and railroad men said the peak of the holiday travel rush was over. Most travelers, civilians and fighting men, had reached their destinations in time for Christmas eve. Many of yesterday's travelers were in uniform.

Most passenger trains had vacant space, altho in some instances preferred accommodations, such as train bedrooms, were hard to find.

Air lines also reported a falling off in travel.

Travel bureaus said that reservations no longer were at a premium.

Town Without a Doctor Is Struck by Wave of Flu

Bradford, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP).—This town of 1,000 today is without a resident physician—in the midst of a flurry of influenza cases. Dr. J. E. Scholes, the town's only doctor, is ill with pneumonia. Capt. R. E. Hermann, former physician now with the army air corps, is home on Christmas leave, and residents have wired the surgeon general for an extension of his leave so he can assist in the emergency.

Santa's Beard Is Protected by Court Writ

(Picture on page 3.)

Judge John A. Sbarbaro in Superior court yesterday made Santa Claus legal and ruled that the two children of Adam Laba will believe in Santa Claus—or else Adam Laba will get in a lot of trouble.

Atty. Victor Frohlich appeared with Mrs. Caroline Laba, 27 years old, 3538 Pershing road, and together they told Judge Sbarbaro that they came on an urgent errand which must be completed at once, lest Robert Laba, 4, and Bonnie Lee Laba, 2, lose a great faith.

All Ready Except Gifts.

They charged that Adam Laba, who is 31 and a welder, took all the gifts Mrs. Laba bought for the children and concealed them in his own home, at 5209 Parkside avenue. He did this, they said, because Mrs. Laba retained an outsider, one of her relatives, to play Santa.

The hour [9 p. m.] was set, and a Santa Claus suit was rented. The tree was trimmed and the stockings were hung. But unless Judge Sbarbaro induced Adam Laba to return the toys, Santa would arrive with an empty bag.

And, toys or no toys, the judge was told, Adam Laba was going to tear the whiskers from Santa Claus and show the children that he was only somebody's relative.

Judge Sbarbaro gripped his chair and muttered something that sounded like "Scrooge" and some other things that sounded like something else, and announced that the children were, for this day, wards of his court. And, he thundered, it was the duty of his court to protect them and their beliefs, and to wish them a Merry Christmas and see that they got one.

It's in Black and White.

Then he had drawn up the following order in the case of Laba vs. Laba, litigants in a divorce action:

"It is hereby ordered that defendant turn over to plaintiff instanter, all toys, clothes of children, and other possessions of plaintiff, including rings.

"It is further ordered that the defendant be present at the home of the plaintiff on Christmas eve, but it is also ordered that the defendant be restrained and enjoined from interfering with the visit of Santa Claus at plaintiff's home at 9 p. m., Dec. 24, 1943, and said defendant is further restrained from informing the two minor children of the parties hereto that the Santa Claus so appearing is not the real Santa Claus."

This Is Legal, Too.

This being duly recorded and instructions for its enforcement issued, the judge ruled: "A Merry Christmas to all."

Then he returned to muttering things that sounded like "Scrooge" and other things that sounded like something else.

18 Rail Unions Reject Truce in Pay Dispute

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—The railroad strike situation was tangled up tight today, with two unions calling off their strike, three others standing pat on walkout plans, and 15 more still talking it over with the White House.

Out of the tangle must come an assurance that the trains will continue to run after the Dec. 30 strike date, or the government will take over. Atty. Gen. Francis Biddle is drawing up the necessary legal papers at the direction of President Roosevelt.

[Steel strike feared as wage contracts with CIO expire. Story on page 9.]

Whitney Makes Statement.

A. F. Whitney, the trainmen's president, on behalf of himself and Alvanley Johnston, president of the engineers, said that their unions have accepted President Roosevelt's offer to decide the wage issues. The two unions contain well over half the 350,000 employes in the five unions whose members operate the trains.

The other three are the conductors, the switchmen, and the firemen. Still another 1,100,000 men are in the 15 nonoperating unions whose representatives held another White House conference today.

Reach No Agreement.

This conference lasted for three hours and broke up with no agreement except to meet again on Sunday or Monday.

Railroad management representatives rejected the unions' proposal to settle by adding 6 cents an hour, in payment of overtime, to the graduated scale of general increases ranging from 4 to 10 cents an hour recommended by a special board. They made a counter-offer, which is reported to have been 4 cents instead of the 6.

The office of James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, said he told the representatives of the carriers and nonoperating brotherhoods that whatever agreement they reached would have to be within the limits of the stabilization program.

During the afternoon rumors circulated around the Hamilton hotel lobby, where rail union men gathered, that the other three operating unions would recede from their refusal to accept the President's arbitration proposal. But competent sources expressed doubt of this and followed a wait-and-see course.

Dodges Operating Question.

Asked whether the two unions agreeing to arbitrate could keep the railroads running, Whitney replied, "Now you are getting into complicated matters."

Should it be necessary for the government to seize the railroads—whose managements have agreed to the Roosevelt arbitration proposal—union leaders were of the opinion that the employes would work for the government and thereby keep the trains rolling.

CHILDREN HOLD YULE RITES FOR NOTED AUTHORS

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—'Twas the night before Christmas and 100 children, each bearing a lighted lantern, moved slowly thru Trinity cemetery in their 33d annual Christmas eve procession.

They stopped first at the grave of Clement Moore, and then at the grave of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the son of Charles Dickens. They sang prayers and hymns at each grave.

It was Moore who wrote the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol."

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ALLIED INVASION ARMY TO BE LED BY EISENHOWER

F.D.R. Tells of Plan to Crush Nazis.

Text of President's address will be found on page 2.

BY WILLIAM MOORE.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

(Pictures on page 2.)

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt told the nation and American fighting forces thruout the world today that plans for "a gigantic attack upon Germany" were completed at the Teheran conference.

Mr. Roosevelt formally announced what has been an open secret in Washington for days—that Gen. Dwight D. [Ike] Eisenhower will command the allied invasion with Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz commanding the American strategic bombing force operating against Germany.

The President reported 3,800,000 men and women of the fighting forces are overseas now and said the number will be increased to 5 million by July 1.

Peace by Force Promised.

Addressing the nation and most of the world in a Christmas eve radio broadcast from the library of his Hyde Park estate on the Hudson, Mr. Roosevelt promised a peace insured by force. He gibed at what he termed the well-intentioned but ill-fated experiments of the past efforts to gain world peace, and said:

"It is my intention to do what I humanly can as President and commander in chief to see to it that these tragic mistakes are not made again."

While Mrs. Roosevelt and the Roosevelts' daughter, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, sat on the floor behind him, the President said of the Teheran conference with Prime Minister Churchill and Dictator Josef Stalin: "Within three days of intense and consistently amicable discussions we agreed on every point concerned with the launching of a gigantic attack upon Germany.

Full Encirclement Vowed.

"The Russian army will continue its stern offensives on Germany's eastern front, the allied armies in Italy and Africa will bring relentless pressure on Germany from the south, and now the encirclement will be complete as great American and British forces attack from other points on the compass."

Mr. Roosevelt said Gen. Eisenhower will lead the combined attack "from these other points." It has long been predicted that the principal invasion will be from across the English channel.

[British Gen. Henry M. Wilson named allied commander in Mediterranean area, succeeding Eisenhower. Details on page 2. Story of Eisenhower's outstanding military record on page 3.]

F. D. R. Praises Marshall.

Mr. Roosevelt made no reference to assertions of critics that Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, originally was scheduled to be "kicked upstairs" to the post of invasion chief, but gave warm praise to Marshall.

He said the war is reaching the stage where the nation must look forward to large casualty lists.

While Mr. Roosevelt made no allusion to the fourth term, he lashed out against "partisan thinking and talking," recalling to some the accusation of partisanship that has been made against the Republicans for planning a vigorous political campaign.

He spoke of himself flatly as "commander in chief," not as commander in chief of the fighting services.

Reads to Family.

Two of his sons, Franklin Jr. and John, were present, as were other Roosevelt relatives. While the President spoke younger members of the family waited patiently for the distribution of the gifts beneath a Christmas tree in the hall.

In the evening the President settled down after a big dinner to read Dickens' Christmas Carol to the family and then helped give a party for military police, who protect his home here, and members of their families.

The evening ended with the President and all the rest singing carols.

F. D. R. PROPOSES USE OF FORCE TO KEEP PEACE

Reports on Conferences in Radio Talk.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—Following is the text of President Roosevelt's radio address:

"I have just returned from extensive journeyings in the region of the Mediterranean and as far as the borders of Russia. I have conferred with the leaders of Britain and Russia and China on military matters of the present—especially on plans for stepping up our successful attack on our enemies as quickly as possible and from many different points of the compass.

"On this Christmas eve there are over 10 million men in the armed forces of the United States alone. One year ago 1,700,000 were serving overseas. Today this figure has been more than doubled to 3,800,000 on duty overseas. By next July that number will rise to over 5 million.

"That this is truly a world war was demonstrated when arrangements were made with our overseas broadcasting agencies for time to speak today to our soldiers, sailors, marines, and merchant seamen in every part of the world.

Time Differences Cited.

"In fixing the time for the broadcast we took into consideration that at this moment here in the United States, and in the Caribbean and on the northeast coast of South America, it is afternoon. In Alaska and in Hawaii and the mid-Pacific it is still morning. In Iceland, in Great Britain, in North Africa, in Italy, and the middle east it is now evening.

"In the Southwest Pacific, in Australia, in China and Burma and India it is already Christmas day. We can correctly say that at this moment, in those far eastern parts where Americans are fighting, today is tomorrow.

"But everywhere thruout the world—thruout this war which covers the world—there is a special spirit which has warmed hearts since our earliest childhood—a spirit which brings us close to our homes, our families, our friends and neighbors—the Christmas spirit of 'peace on earth, good will toward men.'

Past Christmases Dampened.

"During the past years of international gangsterism and brutal aggression in Europe and in Asia our Christmas celebrations have been darkened with apprehension for the future. We have said 'Merry Christmas—Happy New Year,' but we have known in our hearts that the clouds which have hung over our world have prevented us from saying it with full sincerity and conviction.

"And even this year we still have much to face in the way of further suffering and sacrifice, and personal tragedy. Our men, who have been thru the fierce battles in the Solomons, the Gilberts, Tunisia, and Italy know, from their experience and knowledge of modern war, that many bigger and costlier battles are still to be fought.

"But—on Christmas eve this year—I can say to you that at least we may look forward into the future with real, substantial confidence that, however great the cost, 'peace on earth, good will toward men,' can be and will be realized and ensured. This year I can say that. Last year I could not do more than express a hope. Today I express a certainty—tho the cost may be high and the time may be long.

"Better" History Made.

"Within the last year—within the last few weeks—history has been made, and it is far better history for the whole human race than any that we have known, or even dared to hope for, in these tragic times thru which we pass.

"A great beginning was made in the Moscow conference in October by Mr. Molotov, Mr. Eden, and our own Mr. Hull. There and then the way was paved for the later meetings.

"At Cairo and Teheran we devoted ourselves not only to military matters; we devoted ourselves also to consideration of the future—to plans for the kind of world which alone can justify all the sacrifices of this war.

"Of course, as you all know, Mr. Churchill and I have happily met many times before, and we know and understand each other very well. Indeed, Mr. Churchill has become known and beloved by many millions of Americans, and the heartfelt prayers of all of us have been with this great citizen of the world in his recent serious illness.

"The Cairo and Teheran conferences, however, gave me my first opportunity to meet the generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, and Marshal Stalin—and to sit down at the table with these unconquerable men and talk with them face to face. We had planned to talk to each other across the table at Cairo and Teheran, but we soon found that we were all on the same side of the table. We came to the conferences with faith in each other. But we needed the personal contact. And now we have supplemented faith with definite knowledge.

"It is well worth traveling thousands of miles over land and sea to bring about this personal meeting, and to gain the heartening assurance that we are absolutely agreed with one another on all the major objectives—and on the military means of obtaining them.

"At Cairo, Prime Minister Churchill and I spent four days with the generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek. It was the first time that we had had an opportunity to go over the complex situation in the far east with him personally. We were able not only to settle upon definite military strategy, but also to discuss certain long range principles which we believe can assure peace in the far east for many generations to come.

Principles Termed Simple.

"Those prinicples are as simple as they are fundamental. They involve the restoration of stolen property to its rightful owners, and the recognition of the rights of millions of people in the far east to build up their own forms of self-government without molestation.

"Essential to all peace and security in the Pacific and in the rest of the world is the permanent elimination of the empire of Japan as a potential force of aggression. Never again must our soldiers and sailors and marines be compelled to fight from island to island as they are fighting so gallantly and so successfully today.

"Increasingly powerful forces are now hammering at the Japanese at many points over an enormous arc which courses down thru the Pacific from the Aleutians to the jungles of Burma. Our own army and navy, our air forces, the Australians and New Zealanders, the Dutch, and the British land, air, and sea forces are all forming a band of steel which is closing in on Japan.

Mainland Drive Starting.

"On the mainland of Asia, under the generalissimo's leadership, the Chinese ground and air forces, augmented by American air forces, are playing a vital part in starting the drive which will push the invaders into the sea.

"Following out the military decisions at Cairo, Gen. Marshall has just flown around the world and has had conferences with Gen. MacArthur and Adm. Nimitz—conferences which will spell plenty of bad news for the Japs in the not too far distant future.

"I met in the generalissimo a man of great vision and great courage, and remarkably keen understanding of the problems of today and tomorrow. We discussed all the manifold military plans for striking at Japan with decisive force from many directions, and I believe I can say that he returned to Chungking with the positive assurance of total victory over our common enemy. Today we and the republic of China are closer together than ever before in deep friendship and in unity of purpose.

Stalin Parley Described.

"After the conference, Mr. Churchill and I went by airplane to Teheran. There we met with Marshal Stalin. We talked with complete frankness on every conceivable subject connected with the winning of the war and the establishment of a durable peace after the war.

"Within three days of intense and consistently amicable discussions, we agreed on every point concerned with the launching of a gigantic attack upon Germany.

"The Russian army will continue its stern offensives on Germany's eastern front, the allied armies in Italy and Africa will bring relentless pressure on Germany from the south, and now the encirclement will be complete as great American and British forces attack from other points of the compass.

"The commander selected to lead the combined attack from these other points is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. His performances in Africa, Sicily, and Italy have been brilliant. He knows by practical and successful experience the way to coördinate air, sea, and land power. All these will be under his control. Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz will command the entire American strategic bombing force operating against Germany.

Briton to Take Over Post.

"Gen. Eisenhower gives up his command in the Mediterranean to a British officer whose name is being announced by Mr. Churchill. We now pledge that new commander that our powerful ground, sea, and air forces in the vital Mediterranean area will stand by his side until every objective in that bitter theater is attained.

"Both of these new commanders will have American and British subordinate commanders whose names will be announced in a few days.

"During the last two days at Teheran, Marshal Stalin, Mr. Churchill, and I looked ahead to the days and months and years which will follow Germany's defeat. We were united in determination that Germany must be stripped of her military might and be given no opportunity within the foreseeable future to regain that might.

"The united nations have no intention to enslave the German people. We wish them to have a normal chance to develop, in peace, as useful and respectable members of the European family. But we most certainly emphasize that word 'respectable'—for we intend to rid them once and for all of Nazism and Prussian militarism and the fantastic and disastrous notion that they constitute the 'master race.'

"Big Objectives" Discussed.

"We did discuss international relationships from the point of view of big, broad objectives, rather than details. But on the basis of what we did discuss, I can say even today that I do not think any insoluble differences will arise among Russia, Great Britain, and the United States.

"In these conferences we were concerned with basic principles—principles which involve the security and the welfare and the standard of living of human beings in countries large and small.

"To use an American and ungrammatical colloquialism, I may say that 'I got along fine' with Marshal Stalin. He is a man who combines a tremendous, relentless determination with a stalwart good humor. I believe he is truly representative of the heart and soul of Russia; and I believe that we are going to get along well with him and the Russian people—very well indeed.

Three-fourths of World Represented.

"Britain, Russia, China, and the United States and their allies represent more than three-quarters of the total population of the earth. As long as these four nations with great military power stick together in determination to keep the peace, there will be no possibility of an aggressor nation arising to start another world war.

"But those four powers must be united with and coöperate with all the freedom-loving peoples of Europe and Asia and Africa and the Americas. The rights of every nation, large or small, must be respected and guarded as jealously as are the rights of every individual within our own republic.

"The doctrine that the strong shall dominate the weak is the doctrine of our enemies—and we reject it.

"But, at the same time, we are agreed that if force is necessary to keep international peace, international force will be applied—for as long as it may be necessary.

Willingness to Fight Is Gauge.

"It has been our steady policy—and it is certainly a common sense policy—that the right of each nation to freedom must be measured by the willingness of that nation to fight for freedom. And today we salute our unseen allies in occupied countries—the underground resistance groups and the armies of liberation. They will provide potent forces against our enemies, when the day of invasion comes.

"Thru the development of science the world has become so much smaller that we have had to discard the geographical yardsticks of the past. For instance, thru our early history the Atlantic and Pacific oceans were believed to be walls of safety for the United States.

"Time and distance made it physically possible for us and for the other American republics to obtain and maintain our independence against infinitely stronger powers. Until recently very few people, even military experts, thought that the day could ever come when we might have to defend our Pacific coast against Japanese threats of invasion.

World War Recalled.

"At the outbreak of the first World war relatively few people thought that our ships and shipping would be menaced by German submarines on the high seas or that the German militarists would ever attempt to dominate any nation outside of central Europe.

"After the armistice in 1918 we thought and hoped that the militaristic philosophy of Germany had been crushed; and being full of the milk of human kindness we spent the next 15 years disarming, while the Germans whined so pathetically that the other nations permitted them—and even helped them—to rearm.

"For too many years we lived on pious hopes that aggressor and warlike nations would learn and understand and carry out the doctrine of purely voluntary peace.

Majority Wants Peace.

"The well intentioned but ill fated experiments of former years did not work. It is my hope that we will not try them again. No—that is too weak. It is my intention to do all that I humanly can as President and commander in chief to see to it that these tragic mistakes shall not be made again.

"There have always been cheerful idiots in this country who believed that there would be no more war for us if everybody in America would only return into their homes and lock their front doors behind them. Assuming that their motives were of the highest, even they have shown how unwilling they were to face the facts.

"The overwhelming majority of all the people in the world want peace. Most of them are fighting for the attainment of peace—not just a truce, not just an armistice—but peace that is as strongly enforced and as durable as mortal man can make it. If we are willing to fight for peace now, is it not good logic that we should use force if necessary, in the future, to keep the peace?

"I believe, and I think I can say, that the other three great nations who are fighting so magnificently to gain peace are in complete agreement that we must prepare to keep the peace by force.

"If the people of Germany and Japan are made to realize thoroly that the world is not going to let them break out again, it is possible, and, I hope, probable, that they will abandon the philosophy of aggression—the belief that they can gain the whole world even at the risk of losing their own souls.

"I shall have more to say about the Cairo and Teheran conferences when I make my report to the congress in about two weeks' time. And, on that occasion, I shall also have a great deal to say about certain conditions here at home.

U. S. Fighters Hailed.

"But today I wish to say that in all my travels, at home and abroad, it is the sight of our soldiers and sailors and their magnificent achievements which have given me the greatest inspiration and the greatest encouragement for the future.

"To the members of our armed forces, to their wives, mothers, and fathers, I want to affirm the great faith and confidence we have in Gen. Marshall and Adm. King who direct all of our armed might thruout the world. Upon them falls the great responsibility of planning the strategy, of determining when and where we shall fight. Both of these men have already gained high places in American history, which will record many evidences of their military genius that cannot be published today.

"Some of our men overseas are now spending their third Christmas far from home. To them and to all others overseas or soon to go overseas, I can give assurance that it is the purpose of their government to win this war and to bring them home at the earliest possible date.

Opportunities for Veterans.

"And we here in the United States had better be sure that when our soldiers and sailors do come home they will find an America in which they are given full opportunities for education, rehabilitation, social security, employment, and business enterprise under the free American system—and that they will find a government which, by their votes as American citizens, they have had a full share in electing.

"The American people have had every reason to know that this is a tough, destructive war. On my trip abroad I talked with many military men who had faced our enemies in the field. These hard headed realists testify to the strength and skill and resourcefulness of the enemy generals and men whom we must beat before final victory is won. The war is now reaching the stage where we shall have to look forward to large casualty lists—dead, wounded, and missing.

"War entails just that. There is no easy road to victory. And the end is not yet in sight.

Discerns "Partisan" Trends.

"I have been back only for a week. It is fair that I should tell you my impression. I think I see a tendency in some of our people here to assume a quick ending of the war—that we have already gained a victory. And, perhaps as a result of this false reasoning, I think I discern an effort to resume or even encourage an outbreak of partisan thinking and talking."

"I hope I am wrong. For, surely our first and foremost tasks are all concerned with winning the war and winning a just peace that will last for generations.

"The massive offensives which are in the making—both in Europe and the far east—will require every ounce of energy and fortitude that we and our allies can summon on the fighting fronts and in all the workshops at home. As I have said before, you cannot order up a great attack on a Monday and demand that it be delivered on Saturday.

"Less than a month ago I flew in a big army transport plane over the little town of Bethlehem, in Palestine.

"Tonight, on Christmas eve, all men and women everywhere who love Christmas are thinking of that ancient town and of the star of faith that shone there more than 19 centuries ago.

"American boys are fighting today in snow covered mountains, in malarial jungles, and on blazing deserts. They are fighting on the far stretches of the sea and above the clouds, and the thing for which they struggle is best symbolized by the message that came out of Bethlehem.

"On behalf of the American people—your own people—I send this Christmas message to you who are in our armed forces:

"In our hearts are prayers for you and for all your comrades in arms who fight to rid the world of evil.

"We ask God's blessing upon you—upon your fathers and mothers, wives and children—all your loved ones at home.

"We ask that the comfort of God's grace shall be granted to those who are sick and wounded, and to those who are prisoners of war in the hands of the enemy, waiting for the day when they will again be free.

"And we ask that God receive and cherish those who have given their lives, and that he keep them in honor and in the grateful memory of their countrymen forever.

"God bless us all. God keep us strong in our faith that we fight for a better day for humankind—here and everywhere."

New Posts

(Story on page 1.)

Gen. Eisenhower, United States, new commander in chief of second front forces.

Gen. Henry M. Wilson (left), Eisenhower's successor as Mediterranean commander, and Gen. Harold Alexander, allied army chief in Italy.

Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz (left), head of American strategic bombing force against Germany, and Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, British commander under Eisenhower.

EISENHOWER SENDS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO ALL HIS TROOPS

ALLIED HDQ., Algiers, Dec. 25 [Saturday] (AP).—In a Christmas message to all troops of his old Mediterranean command, Gen. Eisenhower, newly appointed chief of allied western front forces, expressed his confidence that they would meet "every test in the coming year" with the courage they have shown in the past. His message said:

"Once again it is my privilege to extend Christmas greetings to members of the allied forces in the North African theater of operations in the Mediterranean area.

"My admiration for your accomplishments during the last year is equaled only by my complete confidence that you will meet every test in the coming year with the same high courage, determination, and fortitude that so indelibly characterized your momentous achievements in the year drawing rapidly to a close.

"My profound thanks and best wishes go to all ranks in the ground forces, naval and air forces, the nursing services, the women's organizations, and all civilian services serving with these commands.

"God bless each of you. May your Christmas be as cheerful as these trying days permit."

More Canadian Troops Arrive at British Port

A BRITISH PORT, Dec. 24 (AP).—Further reënforcements for the Canadian army overseas have arrived safely in a convoy from Canada, it was announced today. The contingent included a group of officers and other ranks of the Canadian women's army corps.

WILSON MADE ALLIED CHIEF IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—While President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill assembled their grand allied command under Gen. Eisenhower for the final lunge at the Germans, the British announced tonight that Gen. Henry Maitland Wilson had been named as supreme commander of the entire Mediterranean theater in succession to Eisenhower.

Wilson will move up from his command of British forces in the middle east and Gen. Alexander, deputy commander in chief in North Africa, will become commander in chief of the allied armies in Italy.

Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, veteran commander of the British 8th army, was named commander in chief of British armies serving under Eisenhower.

Spaatz Rules Bombers.

The American strategic bombing force—which by its name will not directly support invasion—will be commanded by Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, who leaves his post as commander of the northwest African air force.

These selections—announced by President Roosevelt in his Christmas eve broadcast from Hyde Park and by 10 Downing street in behalf of the ailing Churchill—met general approval here.

Wilson, veteran of the middle east, will have the over-all staff job in the Mediterranean where operations bigger than those now in motion are widely expected. But it will be Alexander who will be responsible for the offensive begun by his old associate, Eisenhower.

Defeated in Greece.

Wilson, 62 year old descendant of a military family, was at the reins when the British thrashed the enemy in Egypt, Libya, Syria and Iraq, and marched into Iran.

But he suffered a defeat in Greece and recently on several Aegean sea islands. After he lost the islands, Wilson said:

"It seems to be my lot to bolster lost causes, such as when we evacuated Greece, but I believe that history will prove that both the Greek campaign and this one [Dodecanese] will prove worth while."

They call the general "Jumbo." He is 6 feet tall, weighs 259 pounds, and is deliberate of motion. He is jovial, yet blunt and thoro, and he demands that his men be thoro.

A Fine Tactician.

"One of our finest tacticians" is how Churchill describes him.

Eisenhower's title in the British announcement was precisely defined—"supreme allied commander of British and United States expeditionary forces organizing in the United Kingdom for the liberation of Europe"—and thus he will head the so-called "western front."

But the President, speaking of "other points of the compass," aside from the south and east, said Eisenhower will lead from all "these other points"—thus broadening the arena far beyond every shore of France.

HERE ARE ALLIED COMMANDERS IN WAR THEATERS

Here are the principal allied commands in the war theaters of the world:

Western Front.

Commander in chief—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, U. S. A.

Commander of British armies—Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery.

Commander of U. S. armies—Presumably Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, hitherto commander of U. S. forces in the European theater.

Eastern Front.

Chief of staff of the Russian armies—Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky [Josef Stalin is commissar of defense and commander in chief].

Mediterranean.

Commander in chief—Gen. Henry M. Wilson, British.

Allied commander in Italy—Gen. Harold Alexander, British.

Pacific.

Commander in chief—Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. A.

Commander in South Pacific—Adm. William F. Halsey.

Commander in North Pacific—Vice Adm. Frank J. Fletcher.

Southwest Pacific.

Commander in chief—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A.

Commander allied ground forces—Gen. Thomas Blamey, Australia.

Commander allied air forces—Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, U. S. A.

Southeast Asia.

Commander in chief—Adm. Louis Mountbatten, British.

Commander of U. S. armies in India, Burma, China—Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell.

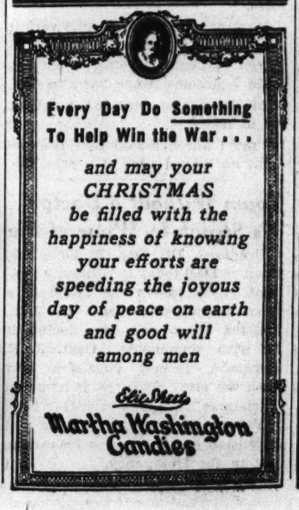
Our boys in the British Isles today will read our greeting in the London Daily Telegraph as reproduced below
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
to all of you Yanks over there
Next year we hope to say that to you in the U. S. A. . . when you've come back home by way of Berlin and Tokyo. In the meantime we're all working like mad to help make that hope come true
MAURICE L ROTHSCHILD
Minneapolis Chicago St. Paul

"Big Ben," the famed clock of the English House of Parliament seen through barbed wire entanglements

Last year we sent a similar greeting to our boys over there. Next year we hope to say it to them right here in the U. S. A. That's the hope of you and everybody else on the home front. So today's a good day to resolve to help make that hope come true . . to work even harder . . to buy still more war bonds . . to do everything we can to bring our boys back for a 1944 Christmas in America

MAURICE L ROTHSCHILD

Minneapolis Chicago St. Paul


Every Day Do Something To Help Win the War . . .
and may your CHRISTMAS be filled with the happiness of knowing your efforts are speeding the joyous day of peace on earth and good will among men
Eat a Meal
Martha Washington Candies

HAIL SELECTION OF EISENHOWER AS ARMY VICTORY

Military Chiefs Opposed Marshall's Shift.

BY WALTER TROHAN.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Retention of Gen. George C. Marshall as chief of staff of the army and the selection of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to lead the Anglo-American invasion of Europe was hailed tonight as a great victory for the army and navy high command.

The high command had steadfastly opposed the plan under which Gen. Marshall was to have been shifted to London to head the invasion and still retain his title as chief of staff and his place on the combined chiefs of staff of the United States and Great Britain.

Military leaders argued the transfer would be a demotion rather than a promtion for the general because he could not direct the invasion and continue to play a major role in global command.

Admirals Oppose Shift.

The proposal to shift Marshall to London was first advanced last summer just before the Quebec conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. It was fought by Adm. William D. Leahy, chief of staff to the commander in chief; Adm. Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet and chief of naval operations, and Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces.

It was reported that these and other military leaders had secured a promise from the chief executive that he would not give his consent to the proposal, which was first advanced by the British. At Quebec, Mr. Roosevelt reportedly changed his mind and agreed to the proposal.

Protested in Congress.

When news of the proposed shift reached congress there was immediate unfavorable reaction. It was charged on the floor of congress that the British were seeking to kick the general upstairs because he was too American in his views and was not yielding to British suggestions.

For one thing the general opposed the British suggestion that Americans make up 75 per cent of the invasion forces. He insisted the Brtish supply at least 35 per cent of the invading armies.

Further congressional opposition charged that Marshall's transfer was part of a plot of the White House palace guard to seize control of the army. It was charged that Harry Hopkins, White House intimate, and Felix Frankfurter, Supreme court justice, were seeking to place Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the army supply services, in the saddle. Somervell had been WPA director under Hopkins in New York.

Transfer Held Up.

The congressional opposition forced holding up of the Marshall assignment. It was reported that orders shifting many of Marshall's lieutenants and replacing them with New Dealers already had been issued in anticipation of Marshall's shift, when the congressional opposition developed.

When Mr. Roosevelt went to Cairo and Teheran he was reported to be still in favor of Marshall's selection for the London post. He changed his position, however, when the British made it clear that the invasion commander would play no part in the global war, but must confine his activities to that theater. American military leaders influenced the President's shift.

To emphasize the retention of Marshall as a leader in global strategy, he was sent around the world from the Teheran conference to visit Gen. MacArthur, Adm. Chester Nimitz, and other theater commanders. He returned from his world tour yesterday.

Speculate on Invasion.

As President Roosevelt announced the selection of Eisenhower for the London post, the capital speculated as to whether the invasion is not almost under way in view of the heavy bombings of the French coast across the channel from Dover.

The French area has suffered the heaviest pounding any comparable area has received in this war of increasing destruction from the air.

PEACE IN 1944 HOPE OF YANKS IN MIDDLE EAST

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 24 (AP).—Peace on earth in 1944 as a result of the recent great powers conferences, held in their midst, is the foremost Christmas hope of the United States army forces in the middle east.

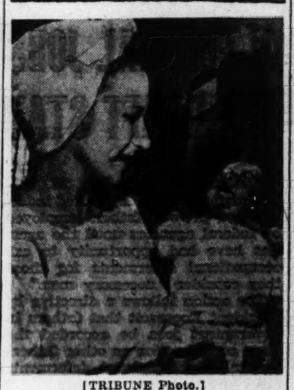
In this war theater, which a year ago was witnessing the initial moves to drive Marshal Erwin Rommel back across North Africa, American soldiers are optimistic over the prospects of such a peace.

Tomorrow Americans here will share the contents of packages from home with 640 Polish youths now training at three near-by desert camps. Three thousand Greek youngsters also will be beneficiaries of American hospitality.

TERRY DRUGGAN SUED BY NURSE FOR $250 WAGES

Terry Druggan, former millionaire beer baron, was named defendant yesterday in an action brought in the Circuit court of Lake county at Waukegan by Mrs. Ruth K. Wagner, a nurse, of Woodstock, McHenry county, to collect a promissory note for $250. Mrs. Wagner alleged Druggan gave the note July 11, 1940, to cover her wages as a nurse. In a petition filed by George W. Field, Waukegan attorney, Mrs. Wagner is asking judgment of $334.47 to defray interest and recovery costs. Druggan, who is reported to be in ill health, lives on a farm near Prairie View, Lake county.

New Arrival



[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Nurse Emily Macekonis holding girl born to Mrs. Moye yesterday.

Mrs. Gerald Moye, wife of Chicago's "mayor of Chinatown," yesterday gave birth to a 6 pound, 12 ounce baby girl in St. Joseph's hospital. The mother and infant were reported to be "doing well." The baby is the couple's second child. They have a 2 year old son.

GEN. 'IKE' SETS AN OUTSTANDING RECORD IN WAR

Welds Allied Armies Into Fighting Team.

BY JOHN THOMPSON.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

ALLIED HDQ., Algiers, Dec. 24.—Gen. Eisenhower, newly appointed supreme allied commander of the western front invasion forces, leaves his command of the North African theater of operations with a record seldom, if ever, equalled by another American general.

His accomplishments and those of his troops have been many and varied. Perhaps the most important, and one by which the general is known to set much store, was his ability to weld two opinionated peoples—the Americans and the British—and their conflicting customs, manners, and military tactics into a powerful allied land, sea, and air team. He is also the most experienced amphibious commander in either Britain or America.

Wins Respect of All.

"Ike," as the general is known affectionately from top to bottom of the military scale, has won the respect of the Americans, the British, and the French.

Gen. Eisenhower demonstrated great capacity for organization and coördination and the employment of sound strategy. Even when his troops were hard pressed or in retreat, he retained a calm grasp of the essentials of the situation.

But determination to make the British and Americans work together dominated his thinking, in the opinion of many officers. Altho once accused by some correspondents of leaning over backwards too far in this regard, the Texas born, Kansas reared general never forgot he was an American.

Works 7 Day Week.

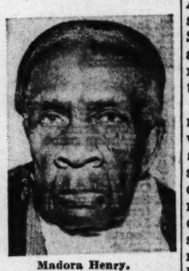
One of the chief factors which endeared him to his subordinates has been his willingness to accept all responsibilities. On several occasions he has accepted censure for incidents which were committed by others on the grounds that it was the job of the commander in chief.

Given to long working hours, Eisenhower has been on a seven day week for more than a year and not even the orders of Gen. George C. Marshall, United States chief of staff, have been able to move him.

Leading the allied armies into Germany will have great personal significance for the tall, sparse-haired general for he is a descendant of a Protestant family which left Germany in the middle 17th century in protest against religious persecution.

FORMER SLAVE LOOKS BACK ON 101 YEARS' LIFE

Mrs. Madora Henry, born a slave in Selma, Ala., on Christmas eve 101 years ago, celebrated yesterday at her home, 323 East 29th place, surrounded by relatives and friends.



Madora Henry.

She is the widow of Cornelius Henry, an Alabama slave who fled to Kentucky and joined Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's Union army on its march southward. Henry participated in the battle of Shiloh and was at the famous siege of Vicksburg. When the city was captured in 1863 he marched in with the victorious army. Mrs. Henry recalled many other stirring incidents of the Civil war.

After her husband's death in 1896, Mrs. Henry continued to live in Selma until 1914, when she moved to Chicago with her only daughter, Mrs. Della Jones. Mrs. Henry's one grandchild is living. One great-grandchild is dead.

Helping Mrs. Henry celebrate yesterday were the ten remaining members of Fort Wagner Circle No. 5, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which she is a member. Mrs. Henry is in good health and looks forward to many more birthday anniversaries.

Her Best Christmas Card Is from Captive Brother

Mrs. Antonette Gorski, 2848 Woodard street, yesterday received a card from her brother, Leonard W. Cooper, 30 years old, a prisoner of the Japanese in a prison camp at Moulmein, Burma. It was the first direct word she had had from him since he was reported missing in action 22 months ago, altho she had learned indirectly that he was a prisoner.

LABOR LEADERS IN QUEBEC FEAR RADICALS' COUP

BY DON STARR.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 24.—Canadian labor leaders today agreed that the strike harried province of Quebec is the center of a situation which may presage a nation-wide social and economic tangle. They hint a labor coup bearing a communistic stamp, which awaits only the end of the war for a move to take over the government.

Because fascism is under a cloud, its exponents are silent. Communism has outspoken friends in the most powerful unions. The three leading union movements are Canadian affiliates of the American Federation of Labor, the Canadian Congress of Labor, a stepchild of the Congress of Industrial Organizations in the United States, and the National Catholic syndicate.

The province's Liberal government is appeasing labor in view of next June's election. Labor, however, is uniting behind the Canadian Commonwealth federation, a radical Socialist party, with communistic policies. The Conservatives, hopeful of ever closer ties with England, are unheard.

CCL Indorses C. C. F.

The CCL has openly indorsed the C. C. F., while most of the A. F. of L. leaders are obliged to be content with personal support of the party. All three of the union organizations are pursuing a radical strike policy usually identified in the United States with the CIO.

J. L. Cohen, Toronto lawyer, who represents the United Textile Workers of America, A. F. of L., but who is regarded by all unions as their spokesman, said today that neither government leaders nor the public realize how dangerous the situation in Quebec has become.

Appointed to the three man national war labor board by Premier Mackenzie King to study the labor question, Cohen wrote a minority report which, with the majority report, has been suppressed by the dominion government. His recommendations are known to be radical.

Figured in Sacco-Vanzetti Case.

As attorney for the Civil Liberties Association in Canada, he has defended Communists and Socialists arrested for radical activities. His work in this respect goes back to the Sacco-Vanzetti case in 1927.

One of his recent clients was Tim Buck, Canada's No. 1 Communist leader, who was interned under the defense of Canada regulations. Cohen gained Buck's release.

Paul Marquette of the C. C. L., appears to have the edge in the race for the position in Canada that John L. Lewis once held in the United States. While communistic AFL officials label him a Fascist, Marquette lets it be known he is not friendly toward the British empire. As a French Canadian he is reflecting a popular sentiment in the province. The British have few friends in Quebec.

Part of "War of Nerves."

The wave of strikes which has broken out among Montreal city employes is merely a continuance of the "war of nerves" and there is little likelihood of an early settlement of the strike of 2,300 white collar employes who left the city hall without a staff.

These employes, who failed to show up for work last Tuesday, normally would be absent from Friday evening until next Tuesday on holiday vacation. Provincial officials, ruling Montreal because the city has defaulted on its bonds, are standing on their warning that the employes' demand for a $500 wage increase must be submitted to arbitration. The employes have expressed unwillingness to "arbitrate" until the wage increase has been promised.

MIDWEST YANKS HAVE GAY YULE DESPITE WOUNDS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

A SOUTHWEST PACIFIC NAVY HOSPITAL, Dec. 23 [Delayed].—Middle westerners at this base hospital will eat Christmas dinner while their folks back home still are washing the supper dishes on the previous evening, due to the fact they are west of the international dateline.

It will not be as strongly an American Christmas as was possible a year ago, when in the United States the good things were more abundant, but careful planning will result in the production of many traditional Christmas trimmings.

This week medical corpsmen and nurses have been decorating the wards with multi-colored stars, tinsel, and southern evergreens for sick and wounded men back from a dozen desperate battles. The summer sun blazes strangely thru windows daubed with white to simulate snow. The men will have a Christmas eve party with gifts from a huge tree following a show in the afternoon.

FIREMAN DIES AFTER RAIL CRASH.

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP).—Frank Stanley, 51 years old, of Harrisburg was burned fatally today when an oil train collided with a switch engine in the New York Central railroad yards here. He was fireman on the switch engine.

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Mrs. Caroline Laba and her son, Robert, 4. The boy's father was restrained yesterday from disillusioning him about Santa Claus.

INVASION WOULD BE TRAGIC ERROR, DOWNEY WARNS

Says Bombing Will Do Job by April 1.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—Asserting Germany "cannot endure continuous bombings beyond April 1 at the latest," Sen. Sheridan Downey [D., Cal.] expressed the opinion today that a second front invasion of Europe would be "an unhappy and tragic mistake."

Sen. Sheridan Downey.

The Californian, as a member of the senate military committee and an advocate of stepped up air offensives, said it is "nonsensical," to attempt a sea and land invasion "when the bombers can bring Germany to her knees at a nominal cost in lives."

Disturbed by Predictions.

Downey told a reporter he was disturbed by a statement this week by a high government official that the great battles to be fought in Europe in the next few months would bring terrific casualties, perhaps three times as many as the United States has suffered so far.

"I am more than ever firmly convinced that Germany cannot endure our bombings past March 1 or April 1, at the very latest," Downey said.

"Since virtually every aviation authority shares this view, it would be an unhappy and tragic mistake to waste the lives of thousands of our boys until the full impact of air power has been given its chance to pound the Nazis into defeat.

Invasion May Be Unnecessary.

"I have been led to believe that an invasion couldn't take place until April or May because of weather and other conditions.

"If this is true, I am convinced that it may never have to be launched if the bombings can be steadily increased.

"Germany is steadily growing weaker under the bombings of her great cities. Her morale and her capacity to build are undergoing steady destruction."

PEACE BY NEXT CHRISTMAS, IS ADM. KING'S HOPE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—Christmas will be celebrated in a world of peace again "if not next year, then a year later," Adm. Ernest J. King told the men of the fleet today.

"Our enemies are being defeated," the commander in chief of the United States fleet said. "The way we must travel is yet long, but as we look forward to the new year we can be sustained with growing confidence that victory over our enemies is certain."

ILLINOIS WINTER GRAIN DAMAGED BY DRY WEATHER

High on the list of presents farmers thruout Illinois would like to have received was a white Christmas. Their fields need snow for the moisture and protection it affords. Fall sown grain fields and hay and pasture land already are suffering from drouth.

Weather bureau records show that the deficiency of rainfall since Sept. 1 totals nearly 6 inches. The Chicago area has had no measurable rain or snow since Dec. 6 and the latest rain was only .04 of an inch, the weather bureau reported.

Farmers in northern and central Illinois have reported that in many instances the ground is cracking open, exposing the roots of winter wheat and rye. Alfalfa plants that were cut late and left with little top growth are in danger of being heaved from the ground by alternate freezing and thawing unless a blanket of snow arrives soon, they added.

Snow Gives Warmth, Too.

While the open winter weather has made it easy for farmers to complete combining soybean fields and get the last of the corn crop picked, the drouth has not been good for newly sprouted crops and the soil. Snow often is termed the poor man's fertilizer and is counted on to furnish both warmth and moisture.

A deficiency of moisture early in the fall started the winter wheat and rye crops off to a below normal growth. The present drouth is doing even more harm. The winter wheat in Illinois on Dec. 1 was only 86 per cent of normal and has declined since because of the lack of water. There are 1,374,000 acres sown to winter wheat in the state.

The 155,000 acres of rye in Illinois was reported by the department of agriculture as only 76 per cent of normal Dec. 1, and it also has suffered from the drouth.

Cook County Affected Little.

C. A. Hughes, Cook county farm adviser, reported yesterday that the county is not suffering so much as others because there are not large acreages of fall planted grains.

"Hayfields will stand in danger if there is freezing and thawing with no snow to give protection to the forage," he said. "The snow is needed also to furnish moisture in the spring so that plantings then can get off to a good start."

In Watseka, Iroquois county, and surrounding territory the farmers are worried not only over their crops but also over the numerous grass fires that have been sweeping their pastures and woodlots.

BELATED ARMY REPORT CLEARS UP RIOT RUMOR

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 24 [Special].—Reports of rioting and violence on the part of Negro soldiers stationed at Selfridge field army air base near here were clarified tonight when Col. William L. Boyd, commandant at the base, issued a statement describing the incident that started the reports. His announcement lifted four days of military censorship on the case.

Col. Boyd said the disturbance was caused by a group of Negro soldiers, possibly seven men who have not been identified, who were drinking beer Monday night in the colored noncommissioned officers' club. They arose from their chairs, fired two shots thru the roof, threw bottles thru two windows, ran out of the building, and overturned an unoccupied automobile parked in front.

Public relations officers at the base, declining to amplify the statement, left unanswered queries as to whether the soldiers were on duty at the time, how they happened to be armed, and why intelligence officers failed to learn the complete story, particularly the identity of the offenders.

Gets License

[Acme Photo.]

BONNIE EDWARDS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP).—Bonnie Edwards, fifth wife of Tommy Manville, asbestos fortune heir, and Algernon Kirtles Barbee of Beverly Hills, obtained a marriage license today. Miss Edwards, who gave her age as 25, is the daughter of Mrs. William Rufus Edwards of Chicago. Barbee gave his age as 46.

17 DIE, TRAPPED AS FIRE SWEEPS NEW YORK HOTEL

16 Hurt; Search for More Bodies.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Seventeen persons perished and 16 were injured late today when fire swept the five story Standard hotel. Fire Commissioner Patrick Walsh said the death toll might increase to 20.

The hotel, located on 42d street between 9th and 10th avenues, was described by William Wilson, commissioner of housing and buildings, as a Bowery type lodge.

Police said the brick structure had 248 beds. Charles Spath, a roomer, said however the place accommodated about 370 persons, with some sleeping days and others at night in the same beds.

Thousands of Christmas shoppers witnessed the fire and saw several of the victims killed as they leaped from windows.

Fight Fire Two Hours.

Firemen, handicapped by frigid weather that turned water underfoot into ice and by the rapid headway the fire made at its start, brought it under control in two hours.

A search of the smouldering ruins disclosed at first two bodies, and then others in groups of two or three. Only five have been identified.

A policeman expressed belief the fire probably started from a cigaret.

John W. Breden, operator of a delicatessen across from the hotel, said when he first noticed the fire the entire structure seemed to be ablaze.

'Screams Were Horrible.'

"The screams were horrible," said Arthur Thibault, 42, a restaurant worker, who escaped from a second floor room.

Survivors included restaurant workers, seamen, and job hunters.

William Hageman, a seafarer who jumped out a window to escape the fire, recalled that "I spent two Christmases ago in a lifeboat between icebergs above Greenland."

POLICE SEEKING TEACHER AFTER 4 DAY ABSENCE

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 24 [Special].—South Bend police were confronted with a mystery today in the disappearance of Miss Edna Borg, 45 years old, 1709 South Rush street, a teacher at the Riley school, who has been missing since Tuesday.

Miss Borg left home that afternoon, telling her mother, Mrs. Clara Borg, she was going to a furniture store in Osceola, Ind., seven miles from South Bend, to buy a Christmas present. As far as police can determine, she did not reach the store, and neither she nor her automobile has been seen since. Mrs. Borg told police her daughter had been in ill health.

FIREMAN DIES, BLIGHTING YULE OF HIS CHILDREN

The lights on a gaily festooned Yule tree in the home of Fireman Louis E. Kahler, at 1814 Burling street, will burn today but tears have replaced the laughter of his four children, who were told last night that their father had died of injuries suffered early yesterday in a rooming house fire at 28 Bellevue place.

Kahler, 43 years old, received fatal head injuries when he plunged to the ground as a ladder broke. At Henrotin hospital last rites of the Catholic church were administered to him by the Rev. William Gorman, fire department chaplain, while Kahler's wife, Patricia, kept prayerful vigil at his side.

Tree Already Purchased.

The four Kahler children are Florence, 10; Geraldine, 8; Louis Jr., 6, and John, 18 months. Kahler had been making secret preparations for the Christmas celebration, his wife said. He purchased a tree several days ago and was looking forward to surprising the children this morning. He was a member of engine company No. 14 and had been with the department 14 years.

Chief Simon O'Donoghue, 8106 South Ada street, and his driver, Sam F. Rizzo, 3151 South Wells street, both of the 10th battalion remained in a serious condition at Mercy hospital where they were taken Thursday after their automobile, enroute to a fire, collided with a private ambulance at 36th street and Ellis avenue. The ambulance driver, Le Roy Davis, a Negro, 36, of 553 Browning avenue, also was injured, and was taken to Mercy hospital. He was charged with reckless driving.

25 Routed from Homes.

Fireman Frank Benes of engine company 6, suffered a fracture of his left ankle yesterday as he stepped to the street from a fire engine as it halted in front of a burning two story flat building at 914 West 19th street. Benes, who is 46 and lives at 2300 Kirkland avenue, was taken to Mercy hospital. The fire caused damage estimated at $150, according to Fire Chief Albert Peterson of the 7th battalion.

Twenty five Negroes were forced out of their homes early yesterday when fire destroyed a two story frame building at 2941 Indiana avenue. Lt. John F. Baker, 7348 Yates avenue, and Fireman Thomas Nichols, 1308 South Laflin street, both of the 10th battalion, were uninjured when first floor stairs gave way and plunged into the basement.

A fire at the Boul Mich Cocktail lounge, 506 North Michigan avenue, yesterday morning caused damage estimated by the owners, Frank Freifeld and Sam Baer, at $1,500. The blaze started in the basement and spread to the main floor of the one story frame structure.

25 BELOW ZERO AT OTTAWA, ONT., CHEERS AIRMAN

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24 [Special].—The mercury dropped to 25 below zero last night in Ottawa but Canadians recall that last year the temperature was 34 below so, relatively, the position has improved.

One airman on leave after eighteen months in Ceylon and India who regards the climate of his country as preferable to "that hothouse down on the Indian ocean" only resented a long wait outside the liquor stores.

Railway travel has been voluntarily restricted to service men but trains are packed and running hours late.

Home is the place we all want to be at Christmas time. But there are many who will celebrate the day away from home this year. Thousands of pounds of Andes Candies have been sent to the boys (and girls) in service to remind them of the place and the people they would like most to be with. We think that's a pretty nice compliment for Andes.

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ARMY LISTS 311 YANKS WOUNDED; 15 FROM ILLINOIS

Reports Casualties from Three Battle Fronts.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The war department made public today the names of 311 United States soldiers wounded in action. The announcement includes casualties in the European, Mediterranean, and Southwest Pacific areas. Fifteen Illinois men are listed in the release. Casualties listed below are from the Mediterranean area unless indicated otherwise in brackets.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY.

Cervenka, Pvt. James F.—Frank Cervenka, father, 4951 South Honore street.

Danna, Pvt. Nicholas J.—Mrs. Rose Danna, mother, 634 North Christiana avenue.

Devaney, Pvt. Donald J.—Mrs. Mary Devaney, mother, 1751 East 83d place.

Elsner, Pvt. George H.—Mrs. Emma Elsner, mother, 10629 Avenue E.

Griggins, 2d Lt. Anthony J.—Mrs. Alexandria Griggins, mother, North Chicago.

Heller, Capt. Fred E.—Mrs. Edith J. Heller, wife, 4201 Lake Park avenue.

Newberry, Pvt. Ira—James Newberry, son, West Chicago.

Sissel, Pvt. William J.—Mrs. Jane B. Sissel, wife, 9956 Avenue M.

Skallerup, Pvt. 1st Class James R.—Mrs. Betty Skallerup, mother, 1652 North Albany avenue.

Subka, Pvt. 1st Class Clarence M.—Mrs. Emily Subka, wife, Cicero.

Varon, 1st Lt. David B.—Mrs. Elmira K. Varon, wife, 1900 South Kedzie avenue.

DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS.

Angell, Pvt. Emery J.—Charles Angell, father, Camp Point.

Bergstrom, Tech. 5th Grade Maurice F.—Victor Bergstrom, father, Rockford.

Elliott, Sgt. Robert H.—Mrs. Christine Elliott, mother, Beardstown.

Jackson, Pvt. 1st Class Edward L.—Mrs. Lucy Frozer, mother, Oconee.

INDIANA.

Allbright, Staff Sgt. Lloyd V.—Mrs. Ruby T. Allbright, mother, Terre Haute [European].

Hazelett, Pvt. Arley P.—Mrs. Mary Hazelett, mother, Indianapolis.

Martin, Pvt. 1st Class Arley F.—Mrs. Anna Martin, mother, Lawrenceburg.

Morris, Pvt. Phillip J.—Mrs. Julia Morris, mother, New Castle.

Wolfe, Tech. 5th Grade James J.—Mrs. Lillian E. Wolfe, mother, Vincennes.

MICHIGAN.

Beatty, Pvt. Hubert I.—Mrs. Inez E. Beatty, mother, Battle Creek.

Berger, Pvt. Turney—Mrs. Lettice Martinez, mother, Saginaw.

Blackwell, Pvt. 1st Class Dick G.—Edwin W. Blackwell, father, Saginaw.

Boff, Pvt. 1st Class Nilo A.—Mrs. Valentina Boff, mother, Detroit.

Brindley, Pvt. 1st Class Elwin V.—Mrs. Lelia G. Brindley, mother, Grand Junction.

Buhlman, Pvt. John W.—Mrs. Katherine Buhlman, mother, Van Dyke.

Bunce, Pvt. Frank E.—Mrs. Margaret Wright, mother, Detroit.

Denton, Pvt. 1st Class Lee D.—Wendel E. Denton, brother, Detroit.

Engelman, Capt. Alwyn A.—Mrs. Marie M. Engelman, wife, Detroit.

McQuade, Pvt. 1st Class John F.—Mrs. Nellie E. McQuade, mother, Kalamazoo.

Nelson, Pvt. 1st Class Harold A.—Mrs. Lelah A. Nelson, mother, Nashville.

Safier, 2d Lt. Charles E.—Mrs. Grace P. Safier, wife, Walled Lake.

Skoglund, Pvt. Donald I.—Ivar E. Skoglund, father, Norway.

Zielinski, 1st Lt. Eugene A.—Mrs. Stella B. Zielinski, mother, Detroit [Southwest Pacific].

WISCONSIN.

Castona, Staff Sgt. Edward J.—Mrs. Mary E. Castona, mother, Dancy [European].

Ekman, Pvt. 1st Class Otto Jr.—Mrs. Alice Ekman, mother, Winter.

Mantel, Pvt. 1st Class Chester A.—Andrew Mantel, father, Milwaukee.

Nelson, Pvt. Carl C.—Mrs. Anna Nelson, mother, Merrill.

Toporski, Corp. Joseph P. Jr.—Joseph A. Toporski, father, Cudahy.

Listed by Army as Wounded

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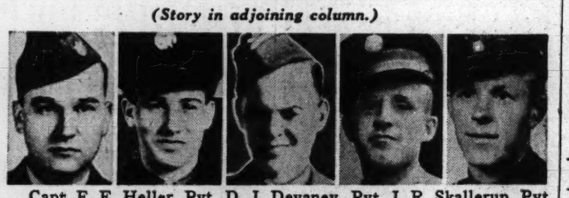
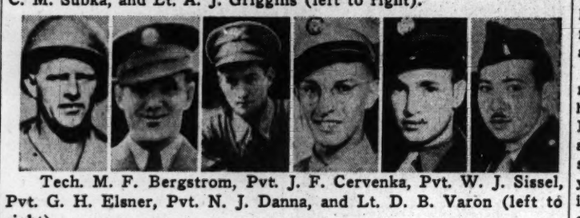


Capt. F. E. Heller, Pvt. D. J. Devaney, Pvt. J. R. Skallerup, Pvt. C. M. Subka, and Lt. A. J. Griggins (left to right).



Tech. M. F. Bergstrom, Pvt. J. F. Cervenka, Pvt. W. J. Sissel, Pvt. G. H. Elsner, Pvt. N. J. Danna, and Lt. D. B. Varon (left to right).

Soldiers Who Are Missing in Action

Corp. Lynn M. Olsen, Lt. E. F. Egan, Sgt. John Jaeger, and Sgt. T. L. Malacha (left to right).

Lt. F. A. Davis, Sgt. E. M. Rueffer, Lt. George Carlson, Sgt. R. O. Peterson, and Lt. Marvin Mosco (left to right).

ARMY LISTS 259 YANKS MISSING ON FIVE FRONTS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The war department made public today the names of 259 United States soldiers missing in action. They are from the Asiatic, European, Mediterranean, Pacific, and Southwest Pacific areas.

Forty-one of the men are from the Chicagoland region. They include 16 from Illinois, of whom eight are from Chicago.

The names listed below are from the European area, except where otherwise indicated in brackets.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY.

Jaeger, Staff Sgt. John F.—Frank C. Jaeger, father, 2116 North Kimball avenue, Chicago. [Asiatic.]

Malacha, Staff Sgt. Theodore L.—Mrs. Mary Malacha, mother, 4925 Stanley avenue, Downers Grove. [Asiatic.]

Mosco, 1st Lt. Marvin—Mrs. Rose Mosco, wife, 1624 South Ridgeway avenue, Chicago.

Peterson, Staff Sgt. Ray O.—Oscar L. Peterson, father, 5318 West Pensacola avenue, Chicago.

Rezabek, Maj. Francis F.—Frank A. Rezabek, father, 5024 North Marmora avenue, Chicago.

Rueffer, Tech. Sgt. Edwin M.—Mrs. Lillian L. Rueffer, wife, 1062 Bryn Mawr avenue, Chicago.

Carlson, 2d Lt. George—Mrs. Caroline Carlson, mother, 3043 Shakespeare avenue, Chicago. [Medit.]

Davis, 2d Lt. Fred A.—Mrs. Fred A. Davis, wife, 1038 Loyola avenue, Chicago. [Medit.]

Egan, 2d Lt. Edward F.—Edward M. Egan, father, 332 Highview avenue, Elmhurst. [Medit.]

Olsen, Corp. Lynn M.—Mrs. May Olsen, mother, 5624 South Hoyne avenue, Chicago. [Medit.]

DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS.

Levernier, 2d Lt. William H.—Mrs. Katherine Levernier, mother, Union. [Southwest Pacific.]

Musgrave, Staff Sgt. William K.—Mrs. Roberta D. Musgrave, wife, Robinson. [Southwest Pacific.]

Reed, Staff Sgt. Ralph G.—Mrs. Myrtle S. Reed, mother, Allendale. [Southwest Pacific.]

Thomas, Staff Sgt. William M.—Mrs. Phylis M. Thomas, wife, Pocahontas. [Southwest Pacific.]

Raines, Staff Sgt. Lewis H.—Mrs. Idra L. Raines, wife, Ashley.

Canfield, Staff Sgt. Merle E.—Mrs. Cora B. Canfield, mother, Durand. [Medit.]

INDIANA.

Fann, 2d Lt. Irwin—Harry Fann, father, Gary.

Feichter, Sgt. Herschel H.—Mrs. Effie Hyde, sister, Fort Wayne.

Hess, Tech. Sgt. William H.—Mrs. Mary C. Hess, mother, Logansport.

Murphy, Staff Sgt. Gerald E.—Mrs. Jack S. Thomas, mother, South Bend.

Stewart, Staff Sgt. Jack O.—Mrs. Alice C. Stewart, mother, Lafayette.

Terhune, Tech. Sgt. William A.—Albert F. Terhune, father, Kirklin.

Crecelius, 2d Lt. Jesse B.—Phillip C. Crecelius, father, Medaryville. [Medit.]

Stasemeier, Staff Sgt. William R.—Frederick Stasemeier, father, Madison. [Medit.]

Jaebker, 1st Lt. Clifford A.—Frederick H. Jaebker, father, Fort Wayne. [Southwest Pacific.]

MICHIGAN.

Bond, 2d Lt. George A.—Mrs. Anna B. Bond, mother, Greenville. [Asiatic.]

Loeser, Staff Sgt. Charles W.—Mrs. Mary E. Loeser, mother, Detroit.

Nalett, Staff Sgt. Walter E.—Mrs. Lucie Nalett, wife, Flint.

Poole, Staff Sgt. Elmer H.—Mrs. Nannie M. Poole, mother, Detroit.

Berlin, Staff Sgt. Clarence L.—Mrs. Susie C. Berlin, mother, Dearborn. [Medit.]

Frye, Pvt. Howard G.—Mrs. Katherine Frye, mother, Sturgis. [Medit.]

Jeffries, 2d Lt. French S.—Frank W. Jeffries, father, Hazel Park. [Medit.]

Rosa, Corp. Lawrence D.—John Rosa, father, Crystal Falls. [Medit.]

Tront, Staff Sgt. Walter P.—Mrs. Antonant Tront, mother, Standish. [Medit.]

Wolfe, Staff Sgt. Lawrence G.—Mrs. Sylvia Wolfe, wife, Highland Park. [Medit.]

Beller, 1st Lt. Maurice W.—Mrs. Alida Beller, mother, Detroit. [Southwest Pacific.]

Green, 2d Lt. Philmore J. Jr.—Mrs. Adelyne E. Green, wife, Boyne City. [Southwest Pacific.]

WISCONSIN.

Dawureske, 1st Lt. Carl W. W.—Mrs. Lydia Maloney, mother, Sheboygan.

MacDonald, 2d Lt. Fred F.—Mrs. Lillian MacDonald, mother, Milwaukee.

Pankratz, Staff Sgt. Anthony A.—Mrs. Ann Graham, sister, Madison. [Medit.]

Streckenbach, 2d Lt. Robert R. Jr.—Robert R. Streckenbach Sr., father, Green Bay. [Southwest Pacific.]

HUNT TWO IN CHECK THEFTS.

Two former truck drivers for the Ken Cartage company, 909 South Aberdeen street, are being sought in connection with the theft of 30 pay roll checks from the office, and futile attempts to cash them at currency exchanges.

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AIR CRASH KILLS WISCONSIN AND INDIANA FLYERS

Fort Knox, Ky., Dec. 24 (AP).—A medium bomber stationed at Godman field, Fort Knox, crashed today in a field at Colesburg, near Elizabethtown, Ky., while on a combat training flight, killing all of its crew of four officers. The dead listed by public relations officers included 1st Lt. Howard M. Stimm, 26 years old, son of Mrs. Mary Stimm, 326 Oak street, Stevens Point, Wis., and 2d Lt. Norwood G. Dalman, 24, husband of Mrs. Janet M. Dalman, Miami, Fla., but whose home was in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Eight Killed in Utah.

Wendover, Utah, Dec. 24 (AP).—Eight men were killed in the crash of a heavy bomber on the salt flats six miles southwest of Wendover army air base yesterday, Lt. Col. Willis G. Carter, station commandant, said today.

Four Dead, Three Missing.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Four airmen are dead and three are missing as the result of three crashes involving Pensacola naval air training center personnel, the center's public relations office announced today.

JAP DRAFT AGE CUT TO 19 AS WAR GROWS 'FIERCER'

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Japan's lowering of the age of conscription to 19, disclosed yesterday, was called an "urgent necessity" by Gen. Takao Suzuki, director of the imperial Japanese youth corps, in a broadcast reported today.

"The war situation has become increasingly fierce," Suzuki said. "We must secure the necessary quality in addition to spiritual strength."

Since Japanese consider a child one year old at birth, conscripting of 19 year olds there actually is the same as using 18 year olds in the United States army.

Britain's King Speaks to Empire on Radio Today

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—The voice of Britain's king will be heard around the world again tomorrow delivering his sixth Chrismas broadcast to the empire and the fifth of the war. The address will be relayed to the United States and beamed toward every continent beginning at 3 p. m. [9 a. m. central war time].

Navy Sisters and Wives Prepare for Open House

The Navy Sisters' and Wives' club will hold open house in the rumpus room of the Navy Mothers' club, of which it is an auxiliary, at 335 North Michigan avenue, tomorrow beginning at 11 a. m. All navy men and women are invited to share in games, gifts, and refreshments.

7 FROM CHICAGO ON LATEST NAVY CASUALTY LIST

121 Names Embraced in New Release.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 [Special].—The navy department today released a casualty list of 121 names, including 15 from the Chicagoland area. Of these, seven were from Chicago. Of the total casualties, 86 were wounded and 35 reported missing.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY.

Benedetto, Anthony M., private 1st class, marine corps reserve. Wounded.—Brother, Dominic A. Benedetto, 1725 North Leclaire avenue, Chicago.

Connolly, Joseph F., private 1st class, marine corps. Wounded—Guardian, Mrs. Daniel Foley, 2344 Addison street, Chicago.

Keeler, Edward C., field musician 1st class, marine corps reserve. Wounded—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeler, 8001 Coles avenue, Chicago.

Maher, Raymond J., private 1st class, marine corps. Wounded—Father, Raymond M. Maher, 1855 West 63d street, Chicago.

McCoy, Rex Lee, aviation machinist's mate 3d class, naval reserve. Wounded—Wife, Mrs. Catherine Julia McCoy, 8542 South Carpenter street, Chicago.

Miller, Clarence Arthur, ensign, naval reserve. Missing—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, 3338 Archer avenue, Chicago.

Velebny, Joe Albert, torpedoman's mate 1st class, navy. Missing—Mother, Mrs. Josephine Velebny, 5310 Hawthorne place, Chicago. Wife, Lt. Cecelia Elizabeth Velebny, now serving with United States army, also notified.

DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS.

Lindemann, Clarence Albert, seaman 1st class, naval reserve. Missing—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin Lindemann, Martin Grove.

McFadden, Robert J., private, marine corps. Wounded — Father, William T. McFadden, Decatur.

Van Hook, Lyle Gordon, aviation machinist's mate 2d class, naval reserve. Wounded—Wife, Mrs. Betty Jane Van Hook, Peoria.

INDIANA.

Mackey, Harry Edward Jr., aviation machinist's mate 2d class, naval reserve. Missing—Mother, Mrs. Eva Richards, Indianapolis. Father, Harry Edward Mackey Sr., Indianapolis.

Swanson, Leonard Edgar, ensign, naval reserve. Missing—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arvin Swanson, La Porte.

MICHIGAN.

Ashley, Glen L., private 1st class, marine corps reserve. Wounded—Father, Lewis N. Ashley, Wilcox road, Dundee.

Burdge, Samuel Smith, ensign, naval reserve. Missing—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Charles Burdge, Royal Oak.

Robb, Thomas L. Jr., private 1st class, marine corps. Wounded—Mother, Mrs. Francis Robb, Washington.

PVT. WM. KILEY KILLED IN ACTION WITH MARINES

Pvt. William G. Kiley of the marines has been killed in action, his mother, Mrs. Raymond F. Kiley, 4864 North Hermitage avenue, was notified yesterday by marine headquarters in Washington. He was 21 years old. The last letter his mother received from him had been written aboard ship, just after he had left New Zealand.

A brother, Pvt. Raymond F. Kiley Jr., 23, also in the marines, is believed to be in the Gilbert Islands. The brothers enlisted together in October, 1942, and were not separated until recently. For a while both were on New Caledonia, where their father, Raymond F. Kiley, is stationed as a chief electrician at the United States naval base on the island.

Pvt. William Kiley graduated from Amundsen High school in January, 1942. In addition to his parents he is survived by a brother, James, 14 years old.

Barrel of Grape Juice Found on State Street

A 50-gallon barrel of grape juice weighing 350 pounds was found at 48th and State streets yesterday by Wabash avenue police, who said the barrel apparently had fallen off a passing truck.

ENJOY OUR DELICIOUS SUNDAY DINNERS
(12 Noon to 10 p. m.)
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CLARK AT DIVERSEY

STRANGE STORY OF A TRAVELER TO BETHLEHEM!

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Galilee with an iron hand? And did he not rebuild the temple and fortify Jerusalem impregnably against any possible attack?

Yes, but did he not rebuild Samaria into a hated Greek city, and help build pagan temples elsewhere? But his wickedness and pagan spirit are now catching up with him. He spends more and more time each year at Callirrhoe hot springs and is sick most of the time. His jealousies are becoming furious.

Has Own Sons Executed.

Recently he became suspicious of the ambitions of his sons, who, thru their mother, are members of "The Hammerer's" dynasty and he is not. He summarily recalled them from Rome and executed his own sons, as he put their mother to death 22 years ago. Herod strikes instantly and ruthlessly when he thinks his power is threatened.

A few days ago he was unbelievably cruel. He sentenced some tiny infants to death because he had heard mere rumors from eastern travelers that the foretold time had come for a son to be born in the great David's dynasty. Tradition said this king would be God's anointed and would set up universal reign, even over Rome!

But with all his violent tempers and cruelty, the people are worried about what will happen when he dies. From accounts of his sickness, that time is not far off. Will the country then suffer partition and resulting civil violence leading to further intervention by Rome? A large section of the people, particularly in Galilee, want to attack now, just as "The Hammerer" did. But that means war, and the loss of temple revenue from pilgrims. Ruination would ensue.

Bethlehem Craves Peace.

Here in Bethlehem the main business is sheep raising. The sheep are certified by the priests for temple sacrifices and economic conditions are good. What they want more than anything else is peace, so they tolerate Herod but worry about the state of his health.

These worries were accentuated last night by a strange incident. Drivers heard a commotion in stables where our caravan animals are kept. We did not want to run into further trouble and delay so Eleazar and I went out, despite the late night chill, to see if something else would stall us longer.

To our amazement, the sky was clear, and a brilliant star not known to these people seemed to shine directly into one of the stables. On approaching we learned that a young woman from Galilee had become a mother in the stable, where the young woman and her husband had been forced to go because the village was crowded. Eleazer explained that a new and brilliant star would be one of the sure signs of the birth of David's divinely anointed descendant.

Frightened Shepherds Arrive.

Then frightened shepherds began arriving in the village. They told of hearing heavenly song in the sky telling of peace to men of good will. While still terror struck, they saw an angel who bade them be unafraid; that good news was breaking on the world . . .

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is the anointed of the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger," the angel said.

In an awestruck voice, Eleazar whispered to me that Bethlehem is David's city; that here the great king would be born. He turned back to the stable, and I, following him, entered. The loveliness of the scene was unforgettable; the light of the star on two beautiful faces, mother and babe, with the glow forming a crown around the baby's head. The husband knelt before the manger as in adoration.

Before parting with Eleazar for the short remainder of the night, I asked him if there should be anything to these strange things. His moist eye glistened in the star's light.

"I think there is," he said. "I am sure of it."

The Neighbors By George Clark

"He can't open his presents till he salvages the wrappings for the waste paper drive!"

SHOWER 30,000 YULE GIFTS ON SICK BAY YANKS

Home Folks Brighten Hospital Days.

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in the southwest Pacific and is under treatment at the veterans' hospital at Hines, Ill. He received a handsome maroon robe from the person who had "adopted" him. A letter which came with the gift expressed the hope that the robe would give him "lots of comfort and warmth" and would cheer his long days in the hospital.

Among the thousands of Yanks made happy by Tribune readers was Pvt. A. Kisro, of Engadine, Mich., who is in Billings General hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. "My gift package contained almost everything you can think of," he exclaimed.

Proves Welcome Surprise.

Pvt. Albert C. Knisley of Bainbridge, O., a veteran of the North African and Sicilian campaigns, who is also hospitalized at Billings, stressed the fact that the gift he received in the "Adopt a Yank" campaign came as a complete surprise. "I greatly appreciated the gift," he said.

Partly because they were guided by their Yanks' wishes, partly because they were good guessers, the "adopters" scored unusually high with their gifts. "They sent the right kind of gift," said Pvt. Leonard E. Whittaker, of Connersville, Ind., another Billings veteran of North Africa and Sicily. "I don't know how they knew I smoked a pipe."

The hospital authorities were as enthusiastic as the patients. "The readers of THE TRIBUNE are demonstrating a real American Christmas spirit in remembering our boys at the hospital," commented Col. William W. Southard, commanding officer at Nichols General hospital, Louisville, Ky.

Officers Praise Donors.

"Morale is a mysterious thing and THE TRIBUNE is doing a magnificent job of sustaining it," said Lt. Wayne M. Culver, special service chief at O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo.

Col. Clyde M. Beck, commanding officer at Ashford General hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., said that he was sure that "many have graciously curtailed their own Christmas for the benefit of those here." "On behalf of these recipients," he continued, "may I express thanks and the wish for a cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with the hopes of an early peace."

Col. T. E. Darby, commanding officer at Fletcher General hospital, Cambridge, O., said: "We thank you sincerely for making things a bit easier here for men who have gone thru bitter experiences to preserve America's great rights of freedom."

PETER KIELMINSKI APPOINTED ACTING HEAD OF BRIDEWELL

Peter P. Kielminski yesterday was appointed acting superintendent of the Bridewell by R. M. O'Brien, chairman of the board of Inspectors. Kielminski replaces Edward J. Denemark, Bridewell superintendent for nearly 12 years, who died Thursday.

Peter Kielminski.

Kielminski has been assistant superintendent of the Bridewell. He is state senator from the 15th district.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly disclosed that he had signed five Christmas pardons for prisoners convicted of minor crimes, which had been requested by Denemark as his last official act.

NAZI SUBMARINE CREWS SHOWING SLUMP IN SPIRIT

Coronado, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP).—Prisoners taken from Nazi submarines by units of the South Atlantic fleet are evincing "an appreciable loss in spirit," Vice Adm. Jonas H. Ingram said in an interview today.

Ingram, commander of all allied forces in the South Atlantic, arrived by plane to spend the Christmas holidays at his Coronado home. He was accompanied by his son, Lt. William T. Ingram, former half back at Annapolis, who serves as his father's flag lieutenant.

"In the early days of our long, uphill struggle against the submarines, prisoners we managed to get would spit in your eye," Ingram said. "They were cocky then, but in recent weeks we've noted an appreciable loss in their spirit."

The submarine menace in the South Atlantic has been brought under control in the last three months, Ingram said, and great troop convoys are getting thru with little loss, if any.

Geneva Marine Captain Dies in Action in Pacific

Capt. Bonnie A. Little, 23 years old, a marine corps officer and member of a pioneer family at Geneva, Kane county, has been killed in action in the southwest Pacific area, the navy department yesterday informed relatives. Capt. Little, a graduate of Geneva High school and DePauw university, was the husband of the former Patricia Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Hawley, also of Geneva, and the son of Mrs. William Douglas Little, Geneva. He was married May 30, 1942.

A Merry Christmas to everyone
Jewel Food Stores
and a Speedy Victory for 1944

PRE-WAR DADS IN FEDERAL JOBS GET DRAFT STAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—Selective service today halted inductions of pre-war fathers employed by federal agencies until the agencies have had opportunity to ask occupational deferments for those they consider "necessary men."

The action follows a directive by President Roosevelt that fathers in government jobs be accorded the same consideration as other fathers as far as occupational deferments are concerned.

Follows Draft Act.

Government agencies heretofore have been under orders not to ask deferments for their men except in the case of a few especially designated jobs.

The President's action was in line with the father draft act, which is designed to put fathers at the bottom of the national man power barrel.

Prepare Instructions.

He instructed Paul V. McNutt, war man power commissioner, to authorize agencies to ask deferments for fathers. McNutt is preparing such instructions.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, today sent telegrams to all state directors ordering the delay until McNutt's instructions reach government agencies and until they have had the opportunity to request deferments.

KILLED AS OIL DERRICK FALLS.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 24 [Special].—Loy Lathe, 38 years old, was killed today near here when part of an oil derrick fell on him.

CHING CHOW
THIS ILLITERATE ONE SHALL CONTINUE TO PROCLAIM— ONE OUNCE OF MIRTH IS WORTH MORE THAN A THOUSAND WEIGHT OF MELANCHOLY—
MERRY XMAS
12-25

GERMANY STILL HOPES TO WIN, GOEBBELS SAYS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels in a Christmas eve speech to the German people said today, "We still have our hopes for a victorious future," and that a coming test of arms in the west was welcomed.

The Berlin radio quoted Goebbels as saying: "We march today with light kit. Many of us have no longer much to lose. The loss of their belongings has made them harder and more resolute to fight.

"The enemy is not aware of this fresh strength of the German people. Perhaps this spring he will have occasion to pit himself against it in armed clash with our armed forces in the west."

To our guests and all our friends — Sincerest wishes for a heart-warming Christmas and a victorious New Year
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ACROSS

1. Anxieties
6. Mound
10. Water bird
14. Animate
15. Curse
16. Character of sound
17. Nomad
18. Grecian portico
19. Monotonous repetition
20. Individual
21. Plump
23. Gratified
25. Distribute
27. Greek letter
29. Emmet
30. Behave
32. Eater
37. Donkey
40. Floating ice mound
41. Comrade
42. Collection of informative bits
43. Minute
45. Supplicate
47. Against
48. Cereal
50. Boys
52. Representative
54. Endlessness
56. Health resort
57. Floor cover
58. Sheep
60. Swallow convulsively
64. Madman
68. Devour
70. Beverage
71. Press
72. Seethe
74. Prices
76. Piece of pasteboard
77. Ultimate
78. Manifest
79. Shade trees
80. Trees
81. Pithy

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2. By oneself
3. Fasten firmly
4. Feminine name
5. Slave
6. Armies
7. Consume
8. On highest point of
9. Segment of insect's tarsus
10. Layer
11. Courts
12. Stake
13. Require
22. Likely
24. Being
26. Corn spike
28. Sherbet
31. Bovine
33. Spheres
34. Spice
35. Boys' school
36. Lease
37. Stark
38. Single thing
39. Speed contest
40. Whip
44. Suitable
46. Hiatus
49. Missions
51. Color
53. Joke
55. Lunatic [colloq.]
56. Ocean
59. Ridges
61. Sheer
62. Ogles
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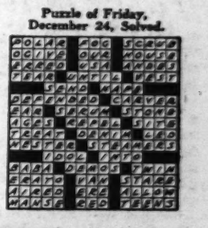
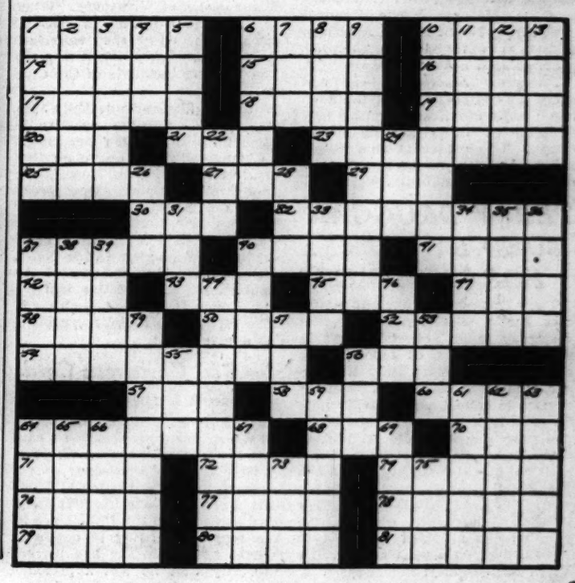
Puzzle of Friday, December 24, Solved.





ILLINOIS YANKS FIND AN ILLINOIS YULE IN HAWAII

Trees Make War Camp Look Like Home.

BY HAROLD SMITH.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

A HAWAIIAN ISLANDS OUTPOST, Dec. 24.—By the magic of an ancient holiday, the hearts of the men of an infantry unit recruited chiefly from Illinois and the middle west, in the final phase of their prebattle training here, are spanning the thousands of miles separating them from their loved ones this Christmas eve, their first outside the United States.

In an unaccustomed tropical setting, with appropriate poinsettias of incredible size and brilliance dominating the floral profusion, these tough troops have built the seasonal spirit as highly as if they were in their own states where the air is crisp. They know that on this yuletide eve their thoughts are shared fully by the keepers of the home fires and that by this mysterious bond they and their families are drawn closer for a happy while.

Maj. Gen. P. W. Clarkson of San Antonio, Tex., their commander, who said the outfit is making an Illinoisan of him has declared tomorrow a full holiday to enable every one possible to enjoy the special events planned for their benefit.

Trees Look Like Home.

Turkey dinners with full trimmings have been prepared for tomorrow. Christmas packages received many days ago have been saved for opening tomorrow, many of them now reposing beneath the gay Christmas trees that grace every unit's day room. The native Norfolk pines resemble surprisingly the familiar mainland evergreens and somehow some one in each unit has managed to assemble lights and trimmings that give all the realism of home.

For days the women and girls of the island have been decking the U. S. O. and other recreation centers with flowers, boughs and streamers for the enjoyment of these sturdy fighting men. Every such center will have a special entertainment this evening, whether it be a play, a pageant, a Christmas songfest, a dance, or a party.

With prophetic timeliness, the blackout restrictions have just been eased, reminding us who are close to the fighting fronts that the lights are going on again all over the world. This new night time glow will light the homeward way of soldiers given special late pass permissions to enjoy the festivities of the night before Christmas.

Special Church Services.

Maj. Eli Paris of Philadelphia, unit special services officer, who also is becoming an Illinois convert thru sheer weight of numbers, said everything possible has been done to bring the Christmas atmosphere to his boys.

Chaplains will hold religious services tonight and tomorrow to give greater fullness to the occasion. Midnight masses for the Catholics are being sung at several points. Special Protestant Christmas services will be held tomorrow. Soldiers have been extended invitations to seasonal services in the regular churches thruout the island.

Some army units will stage their own entertainments. At the recreation hall of the outfit's signal company, the writer watched men preparing stage settings for their Christmas eve show scheduled to follow a candlelight dinner in the hall, which is bedecked with native flowers and shrubs. The program includes singing led by the native girl choir and a series of tableaux arranged and acted by the men themselves.

Chicagoans Lending a Hand.

Chicagoans and Illinoisans aiding in the arrangements include Sgt. Kenneth Ericksen, Pvt. Richard D. Morris, Sgt. Peter Benturcio, Corp. Kenneth C. Baccaccio, Sgt. Arthur L. Hensel, Pvt. Morton Ziring, Corp. Harry Johnson, Sgt. Wayne Densch, and Sgt. Kazmer P. Budas.

The outfit's band played for a dance held in the local high school auditorium last night by an engineer outfit. A buffet supper preceded the dance, which was attended by native girls who have become expert jitterbugs under the tutelage of the outfit's younger set.

Even the more remote spots on the island will have special observances. Mobile units with both men and women entertainers will visit these points wherever possible to regale those charged with manning the island's formidable defenses.

This Christmas gaiety is merely a well earned diversion for these men from the cities, villages, and farmlands of the middle west, who since their arrival here have applied themselves with outstanding vigor and intelligence to the job of learning how to slap the Jap most efficaciously.

Visits Troops with Arvey.

During the last few days as the quarters guest of Lt. Col. Jacob M. Arvey, the outfit's judge advocate general, who represented the 24th ward in Chicago's city council before being mustered into the army on March 5, 1941, the writer has observed the men in training. The impression gained is that this outfit will give an excellent account of itself wherever and whenever it sees action, amply upholding its tradition from World War I.

Pride of outfit marks the speech and actions of both officers and men. Nowhere are salutes more snappily exchanged or mutual respect and understanding more strikingly evidenced. Their marksmanship with rifles and artillery is exceptional. They enter eagerly into each new step in their advanced training, showing initiative and enthusiasm that promise the enemy no good.

They are coolly serious, rather than grim. They know they are about to face a tough enemy, but they know they are tougher. However, overconfidence is not one of their shortcomings. They are exactly the kind of lads you want around during a combat landing.

Honor Guard Salutes Air Hero Killed in Crash

(Story in adjoining column.)

[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

Scene at funeral services yesterday in Glendale, Cal., for Lt. Col. W. E. Dyess, famed pilot, who was captured in the Philippines and later was killed in California crash. Among those at right are Film Actors Ned Sparks, Edward Arnold, and Charles Coburn.

MAYWOOD CLAN MOURNS DEATH OF BATAAN HERO

Members of the American Bataan clan of Maywood yesterday dispatched a telegram of commiseration to the family of Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess, the 27 year old flying hero of Bataan who was killed on Wednesday in the crash of his fighter plane at Burbank, Cal.

Addressed to Richard E. Dyess, the hero's father, who lives in Albany, Tex., the message read: "We join with you and your family in your sorrow. Lt. Col. Dyess was a hero who should have had national acclaim and honor."

Letter to Ask Details.

The message was signed by Albert C. McArthur, president of the American Bataan clan. He said it would be followed by a letter asking the father "if there isn't some way you can give us information disclosed to you or your wife by your son." The letter will add, said McArthur, that "now that he is dead no one can harm him."

Altho Col. Dyess was one of America's foremost heroes, his story has never been told to the nation. He escaped from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines and made his way back to the United States after exploits said to be almost unbelievable, but he was told in Washington, D. C., that he must not tell his story.

Father Wants Story Told.

McArthur called attention to the fact Dyess' father, too, has urged that his son's story, and details of "the treatment of the prisoners of Bataan" be made public.

The subject will be discussed by the members of the Bataan clan at a meeting scheduled or tomorrow afternoon in the Veterans of Foreign Wars headquarters at Madison street and Greenwood avenue in Maywood.

The nucleus of the American Bataan clan is 150 parents of Maywood boys who were in the 192d tank battalion on Bataan. McArthur's son, Staff Sgt. Albert C. McArthur Jr. of the 192d, died in a Japanese prison camp on June 11.

Col. Dyess will be buried near his father's Texas home on Monday. He is survived, in addition to his parents, by his widow, the former Marajen Stevick, who is co-publisher of the Champaign [Ill.] News-Gazette.

NUTS AND JOLTS By Bill Holman

You should've given your wife a console set, Fred. These portable sets make too good a weapon!

In Cayenne Medics Put on Feast, Airmen a Dance

CAYENNE, French Guiana, Dec. 24 (AP).—The medical corps is serving Christmas dinner—fowl, pastries, beer, and fruits—to members of the United States army unit station here. The air corps announced it would reciprocate with a matinee dance.

GREEN APPOINTS ADMINISTRATOR OF VET PROGRAM

Gov. Dwight H. Green announced yesterday the appointment of Homer G. Bradney of Jacksonville as administrator of the governor's committee on veterans' rehabilitation and employment. Bradney was service officer in the state division of veterans' civil service from 1932 to 1941. Recently he has been chairman of the civil protection division and commander of the citizens defense corps for the Illinois war council. He is a charter member of Jacksonville Post No. 279 of the American Legion, and was head of the state 40 and 8 organization in 1925, and vice commander of the Illinois department in 1942.

WIFE AND JUDGE PLAY SANTA, BUT HUSBAND WON'T

Christmas generosity ruled the court and most of the principals in the Miller-Miller-Triller love triangle yesterday—all but Russell Miller, the object of two women's loves, who didn't get the spirit. He said he was thru with love.

Mrs. Bertha M. Miller, 38 years old, of 8205 Anthony avenue, set a Yule mood by saying she was willing to change her separate maintenance suit to one for divorce and to reduce alimony payments from $25 a week to $15.

Wife Gives Up Hope.

"I have wanted my husband back," she told Superior Judge Joseph Sabath. "He didn't want it that way. I knew of his five year affair with Helen."

Helen is Helen Triller, 21, of 9736 Ewing avenue, who appeared in court at a previous hearing, professed her love for Miller, and appealed for a cut in his wife's alimony. She said Miller pays $4 a week for the support of a daughter born to her seven months ago.

Norman Becker, attorney for Mrs. Miller, then summoned Miller, who is 43 and a railroad engineer.

"Thru with All Women."

"Will you marry this other woman and give the child a name?" the court asked.

"No," Miller responded. "I'm thru with all women."

Judge Sabath granted the divorce on the ground of misconduct, then shook hands with the litigants.

"I think I've done my best," he said. "Merry Christmas."

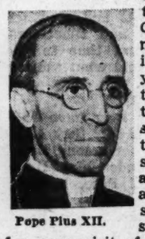
Report Flu Is Receding in England and Wales

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—A decline in influenza deaths in England and Wales was announced today by the ministry of health.

PEACE BY ARMS CANNOT ENDURE, POPE PIUS SAYS

Calls on Catholics to 'Close Ranks.'

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—Praying that this may be the last war Christmas and that a truly Christian peace may be celebrated in the coming year, Pope Pius today called for the world's responsible leaders to check the instincts of hate and vengeance and make possible "the resplendent dawn of a new spirit of world union."



Pope Pius XII.

In outlining "the principles for a peace program," the pope called for a "normal measure of power," sanctions, and "the employment of force" to achieve and maintain peace. He warned that true peace "can never be a harsh imposition supported by arms" alone.

Speaks from Vatican.

"An hour like the present—so full of possibilities for vast beneficient progress, no less than for fatal defects and blunders—has perhaps never been seen in the history of mankind" said the pope, who spoke from the bayonet circled vatican where he has been isolated except by radio from the 300,000,000 Catholics since the Germans occupied Rome.

The 35 minute address was delivered in Italian, but an official English language translation was made available.

"A true peace is not the mathematical result of a proportion of forces, but in its last and deepest meaning is a moral and judicial process," said the pope, speaking out of what he called the "abysmal ruins of this terrible war."

"It [peace] is not in fact, achieved without the employment of force, and its very existence needs the support of a normal measure of power. But the real function of this force, if it is to be morally correct, should consist in protecting and defending, and not in lessening or suppressing rights."

Pictures Frightful Horrors.

Turning his voice to leaders to "rise above yourselves, above every narrow calculating judgment," in an hour "so gloomy and threatening" that the pope said he feared for the existence of each and every people, he pictured frightful horrors for both sides if his word is not heeded.

Calling for urgent plans for reconstruction and relief to meet impoverishment and devastation, and to deal with "unhealed centers of infection," he urged the faithful of his listeners to "close your ranks, let no your courage fail."

"The spirit which comes from Him has lost nothing of its force and of its power to heal fallen humanity," he declared in clear accents. "It triumphed over paganism in its ascendancy. Why should it not triumph today?" The pope said those who had aspired to the possession of force and mastery now "contemplate with horror the ocean of blood and tears that bathes the world."

"It is a form of war which proceeds without intermission on its horrible way and piles up slaughter of such a kind that the most blood stained and horrible pages of past history pale in comparison with it," he said.

LOVE COSTS KING CHANCE TO LEAD SLAVS AT WAR

BY LARRY RUE.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Love for Princess Alexandra, 22 year old niece of the king of Greece, has cost King Peter of Jugo-Slavia the chance to lead his country's battle against the Nazis; the Daily Express indicated today.

The newspaper said that the young king, who also is 22 years old, now "faces the harsh consequences of the decision to which he was led six months ago."

At that time, the Express said, Peter turned down a suggestion that he dissolve his cabinet and fly to the headquarters of Marshal Josip [Tito] Broz, leader of the Partisan army opposed to the king and his war minister, Gen. Draja Mihailovitch.

Events Begin in 1941.

Peter "could not make the decision which might cost him his bride and while he temporized, the chance was lost," the newspaper said.

The series of events began in the summer of 1941 when Peter arrived in London after the German invasion of the Balkans. He met Alexandra and determined to marry her regardless of the fact that his cabinet advised delay on the ground that the Jugo-Slav people were "being martyred by axis troops" and would not approve a formal betrothal at that time.

New Cabinet Widens Breach.

Peter agreed to wait, the paper said, but was unhappy and restless. At the same time the differences between Tito and Mihailovitch began to brew and the cabinet in London was confronted by new difficulties.

"Suddenly in June of this year," the Express said, "Peter found himself offered an alternative set of politicians for his cabinet—men who promised to approve his marriage to Alexandra. Peter acted as any impetuous youth in his position might have done. The new cabinet came in. The king's engagement was announced."

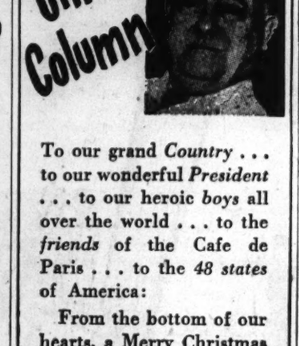
The immediate result, according to the Express, was a widening of the Tito-Mihailovitch breach, since the old cabinet "contained men who might have reached an agreement with Tito; the new cabinet did not."

SOLDIER, HOME ON A FURLOUGH, GIVEN DIVORCE

Pvt. William Gramera, 34 years old, of 5302 South Wolcott avenue, came home on a furlough from Camp Edwards, Mass., yesterday so he could obtain a divorce from Mrs. Bernice Gramera, 28. He testified before Superior Judge Joseph Sabath that he was married July 27, 1929, but that he had not seen or heard from his wife since Dec. 28, 1937, when she deserted him. A divorce was granted. Atty. Norman Becker filed the suit for Gramera last summer but Gramera was inducted before the case was called.

PROBATE COURT EARNINGS GAIN; VOLUME DROPS

Business in the Probate court decreased in 1943 but the net earnings, turned over to the county, increased from $82,426 to $97,228, according to the annual report of J. Frank Lyman, clerk of the court. He said improvement in the net earnings was due largely to reduction of expenses, including salary decreases from $177,942 to $167,675. New cases opened totaled 8,544 compared with 9,261 in 1942. Judge John F. O'Connell heard 21,981 motions on various estate matters.



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HENRI CHARPENTIER'S Column

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From the bottom of our hearts, a Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year. God Bless America. Henri Charpentier for the Cafe de Paris.

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PEACE on earth
to men of good will

THERE will be a hush upon the heart of America this Christmas day dawning. The handshake will be firmer, the old greeting deep throated, a little less buoyant, much more fervent.

There will be a halo over the homes of America, this Christmas, radiating from a new hope that all may soon be well with the world.

So devoutly do we wish it.

May the blessing of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us . . . in our souls and upon our hearths, suffusing both with a promise of peace and nurturing within us the faith, fortitude and good will to deserve it. ☆ ☆ We can offer no more gracious greeting to you this Yuletide.

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YANKS IN ITALY TRIM OWN TREES AND GET TURKEY

Flying Fortresses Speed Christmas Mail.

BY WILLIAM STRAND.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service].

WITH THE 5TH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 22 [Delayed].—It was slow coming but the feeling of Christmas is beginning to fill the air in the midst of war in this part of the world where few bother to count dates and all days seem to telescope into one another in an endless chain of sunrises and sunsets.

Word has gotten around forward at most of the outposts there will be turkey Saturday afternoon for all and baked ham in the evening. Not only that, but Christmas trees—thousands of them—will be distributed to combat company headquarters, regiment and division command posts, hospitals, Red Cross centers, and other places where American fighting men will be forced to spend the day far from home.

Speed Mail Service.

Most important of all, it is disclosed that mail is being speeded to Italy at the unprecedented rate of 5,000 bags a day. Capt. Frank J. Viola, commander of the base postoffice, said today an effort is being made to sort and distribute the letters and parcels as fast as they are received.

More than 120,000 sacks of Christmas mail have been routed thru his postoffice already. Two hundred and sixty soldier clerks are working day and night shifts. With two Flying Fortresses being used exclusively for the mail run into Italy, the sacks carry a priority rating which puts them second only to war materials and supplies.

Trucks are rumbling to the front over muddy roads thru rain carrying mail, Christmas food, trees, and other extras well within enemy shell range. The last lap of these journeys in many instances is made on pack mules and the backs of soldiers detailed to climb the steep trails even mules cannot tread.

Plan Special Events.

The troops must supply their own decorations for Christmas trees. They generally use colored paper from gift packages. Even the most hardened doughboys are sentimental about this holiday, according to their commanders, and many units already have begun to plan observances of the day.

Special religious services are to be held in the various units, Father Patrick J. Ryan, 5th army chaplain, of Minneapolis, Minn., said. Army chaplains, used to going about their work within sight of German guns, are scheduled to hold services, both Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Besides turkey and ham, every man at the front will get fresh eggs for breakfast and a double issue of candy and cigarets. For those too far forward, the meals will be preserved with special refrigerator facilities until they are pulled out of their foxholes. In other cases the food will be cooked along the front and transported to them in hot containers.

Chocolate Cake, Too.

It is estimated each man will get approximately a pound of turkey and a quarter pound of ham. Army bakers also are preparing 4,700 pounds of chocolate cake for patients in all army hospitals. The planning and the requisitioning of food and other supplies for this special day was begun last October.

The Red Cross is planning elaborate observances with decorated trees in each of its clubs. Decorations were obtained from stores in Italian towns, including Naples. Workers began gathering supplies together weeks ago. In the town adjoining 5th army headquarters there will be old fashioned carol singing and special religious services.

This afternoon 50 WACs gave a party at a roadside convent for more than 100 Italian war orphans. The children received presents from beneath a Christmas tree.

Funds were collected in part from boy friends of the WACs who were confronted with a special kitty box in the orderly room when they came calling these winter evenings. One of those in charge of arrangements was Pvt. Helen Carlson, 3038 Emerald avenue, Chicago.

"Yeah, it's beginning to feel like Christmas, all right," said Pvt. Kenneth F. Duke of Meriden, Conn. "Even being able to smell a tree will be a little like old times at home."

FRANCE TO GIVE UP POWER OVER LEBANON, SYRIA

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 23 [Delayed]—(AP).—Premier Raid el Solh told an extraordinary session of the Lebanese chamber of deputies today that France had agreed during the recent Damascus negotiations to transfer to Lebanon and Syria all powers exercised over them. The agreement becomes effective Jan. 1.

Lebanese opposition to French control under a league of nations mandate flared in revolt last month when the Lebanese chamber of deputies voted to end French rule and establish complete independence. French authorities immediately arrested Lebanese government leaders, precipitating a crisis that led to strikes or protests from most of the Arab world, and bringing demands from Britain that the French national committee settle the affair quickly and peacefully.

The premier told the deputies that the question of turning the army over to the government was under discussion. The army of several thousand now is under French control.

DIES IN BLAZING HOME.

Adolph Otto, 87 years old, was suffocated, and his son, Louis, 53, was burned severely early yesterday when fire destroyed the home of John Cleary, 574 Dover street, Joliet, where they roomed.

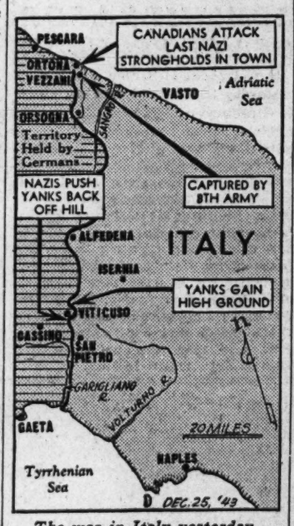
ORPHAN ANNIE

MERRY CHRISTMAS! WHEE-E-E! A TREE!
12-25-43
ONE OF OUR OWN—RIGHT OUT OF OUR BACK YARD—
AND POPCORN ON STRINGS! THAT'S PRETTY!
OH-H-H! THE TEAPOT THAT I DREAMED OF! OH, ANNIE!
HEY! JUST LOOK AT THESE SLIPPERS! BOY, OH, BOY!
WHEE! A SHOULDER BAG! HOW DID YOU EVER GUESS WHAT I WANTED MOST?
HAROLD GRAY

WINNIE WINKLE

WINNIE AND BILLY HAVE SNEAKED DOWNSTAIRS ALREADY!!
NOBODY CAN PUT ANYTHING OVER ON THOSE TWINS!
LET'S GO DOWN AN' WATCH 'EM PLAY WITH THEIR NEW CHRISTMAS TOYS!
HEAVENS! DID YOU EVER SEE SO MANY NEW TOYS FOR JUST TWO CHILDREN?
YEAH, BUT WHERE ARE TH' TWINS?
MEWWY CHWIS' MAS!
MEWWY CHWIS' MAS!

Allies Drive On



The war in Italy yesterday.

BAYONETS ROOT NAZIS' SNIPERS OUT OF ORTONA

Battle Among Houses of Italian Town.

ALLIED HDQ., Algiers, Dec. 24 (AP).—Canadian infantrymen fighting a slow and sanguinary house-to-house battle with bayonets and grenades were rooting specially-trained German elite troops out of their last footholds in strategic Ortona today after other 8th army units drove ahead despite snow and rain and captured the village of Vezzani, three miles to the southwest.

On the air front, headquarters announced that Marauder medium bombers of the American 15th air force braved clouds and wintry storms yesterday to blast the Nazis' rail supply line along the Riviera coast from France to Italy, bombing yards and bridges at three points.

The American 5th army fighting in snow captured high ground a mile east of Acquafondala, but was pushed back off another hill half a mile southeast of the mountain village of Viticuso.

Becomes Miniature Stalingrad.

The battle for the seaside town of Ortona anchoring the German line developed into a "miniature Stalingrad," front line dispatches said. The Germans still held the northwest corner of the town. The Nazi troops were from the first parachute division. The Germans left behind a number of tanks to aid in the stand to the death.

The Germans presumably ordered this desperate rear guard fight to permit them to establish a line behind the town. It was expected they would withdraw ultimately to the high ground in front of the Foro river, five miles beyond.

Eighth army troops which captured the village of Vezzant, which lies about a mile north of the important Ortona-Orsogna road, also reached the outskirts of Villa Grande, two miles southwest of Ortona.

Storms Ground Planes.

While clouds and storms grounded most of the air forces, the American Marauders streaked northward and blew up trackage and bridges at Imperia, Italian town 25 miles east of the French border, blasted railway yards at the Italian border town of Ventimiglia and hit a viaduct and its approaches on the French side at Antheor, a short distance from the resort of Cannes.

The raiders encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire at Antheor, which the 15th air force had attacked before.

$36,000 Worth of Gas, Oil and Anti-Freeze Burned

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 24 [Special].—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed $36,000 worth of gasoline, oil, anti-freeze compound, and automobile tires in the Square Deal Oil company's warehouse. One truckload of 1,500 gallons of gasoline burned, but did not explode.

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RUSSIANS STORM INTO RAIL TOWN IN VITEBSK DRIVE

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LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—Russia's Baltic army driving on Vitebsk stormed and captured the heavily fortified lake town of Gorodok, 20 miles north of the German bastion, and swept up 60 more towns and hamlets in their advance, Moscow announced tonight.

Resuming their power drive after a two day slow down before reënforced German resistance, the Russians swept thru the lakes and swamps of the area south of Nevel to within 15 miles of the Vitebsk-Polotsk rail line, an important east-west supply route for the Germans.

The Moscow bulletin, recorded by the soviet radio monitor, also reported that Russian troops southwest of Zhlobin in southern White Russia, successfully beat back attacks by large forces of German infantry and tanks.

Stalin Announces Success.

The Gorodok success was announced earlier in a special order of the day by Premier Marshal Josef Stalin which was addressed to the soviet Armenian Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian. Stalin called Gorodok a "large railway station" and an "important center of resistance of German defenses."

He singled out for praise "12 units and formations" which distinguished themselves in the fighting and ordered a salute of 12 salvoes from 124 Moscow guns in celebration.

The German radio indicated that the fight for Vitebsk had now been extended by the Russians to an attack not only from the north, where the Baltic army was on the march, but to attacks from the east and southeast.

New Forces Attack, Nazis Say.

"After the battle in the Vitebsk area had temporarily slackened a new focus developed to the south of the town," the Berlin broadcast said. "Here, and east of Vitebsk, the enemy attacked with strong new forces in order to gain control of a network of roads. Heavy battles are still in progress."

Moscow dispatches said the pressure upon Vitebsk is increasing despite a slowing down in the offensive and the threat to the Polotsk-Vitebsk railway—now within range of soviet artillery and hence of decreased value to the Germans as a supply and escape route—was growing daily.

Reds Turn Kiev Battle Tide.

At the same time Moscow pointed to another success in the Kiev bulge where the Russians, after many weeks of defensive fighting against a German drive to take back Kiev, have apparently turned the tide of battle.

For the last three days soviet big guns, mobile cannon and tremendous squads of anti-tank rifles have inflicted on the Germans one of their highest weekly losses of tanks. In the last 48 hours the Russians have continued to gain ground in the Korosten sector, south of Malin, and in the Zhitomir salient.

"It appeared today that the situation is under control west of Kiev and unless the Germans come back with something far bigger than they have been able to manage in the past the front is in no danger of letting the Nazis thru to the Dnieper," a front dispatch said.

German broadcasts concerning this sector said that "weak soviet attacks collapsed" with the loss of 15 tanks.

Between the Vitebsk sector and the Kiev bulge there was heavy fighting in the Rechitsa-Zhlobin area west of Gomel.

Russians Advance

(Story in adjoining column.)

Progress on the Russian front.

GOVERNOR GREEN UTTERS PRAYER FOR 1944 PEACE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP).—Gov. Dwight H. Green's family gathered about a trinketed tree in the executive mansion tonight and wished "Merry Christmas" to a radio audience.

"It is the fervent prayer of all of us that another Christmas will find this nation at peace—that our heroic fighting sons and daughters will then be with us around the family Christmas tree," the governor said.

"We women who keep the homes going may sometimes wonder if there isn't more we can do in the fight for liberty," said Mrs. Green, "but so long as we raise the kind of sons and daughters who are so heroically carrying on the struggle today, we can be assured that there will always be an America—and always a Christmas."

"Merry Christmas to all my friends and to everybody else," said Nancy Green, 16 years old, and her sister, Gloria, 12, chimed in: "I hope every one has a grand Christmas."

Earlier in the day the family was host to 4,000 children at a party given in two Springfield theaters.

REPORT 80 SLAIN IN MILAN AFTER RAID ON FUNERAL

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP).—Eighty hostages were shot at Milan, Italy, as the result of an anti-Fascist assault on the funeral cortege of the Fascist commissar, Aldo Resega, the Lugano newspaper Libera Stampa reported today.

Previous reports said the cortege was attacked Dec. 21 with rifles and grenades from windows along Cardusio place. Fascists and Nazi troops returned the fire and more than a score were killed and 50 wounded in the clash.

Another Libera Stampa article, reported by the office of war information, said 80 priests arrested in the Milan area last week had been released. In addition, two priests arrested at Piacenza and sentenced to death for "defeatism and espionage on behalf of the enemy" were said to have escaped with 10 year sentences after intervention by the Vatican.

RETIRED CARPENTER DIES.

Frank Sitkowski, 67 years old, 8630 Houston avenue, a retired carpenter, died last night of a heart attack in his home.

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NAZI TROOPSHIPS SUNK IN AEGEAN AERIAL ATTACK

Slavic Partisans Close In on Sarajevo.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 24 (AP).—Several small enemy troop and supply ships were sunk and "many casualties were observed among troops" as a result of persistent allied air attacks on shipping in the Aegean in the last two days, a middle east war bulletin announced today. A long range German reconnaissance seaplane at Samos also was sunk.

Partisans Save Headquarters.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—Marshal Josip [Tito] Broz' Jugo-Slav Partisans, in hard fighting in eastern and central Bosnia, thwarted German attempts to advance on their headquarters at Jajce today and closed in from two directions upon Sarajevo, an army of liberation bulletin said.

Tito's 27th division was employed in the region of Sarajevo, where the first World war was touched off, and occupied Breza and Vares after destroying a power station. Breza is 15 miles north of Sarajevo and Vares is the northern terminus of the Brach railroad. The Partisans already have been reported approaching Sarajevo from the south.

Seventy miles east of Sarajevo, near Livno, the Partisans were reported maintaining their initiative in the mountain country while in the vicinity of Sujeta, Tito's forces foiled a German break thru attempt which was made with a "large number of tanks."

Jajce is 65 miles northeast of Sarajevo. The Germans claimed last week to have occupied the city and to have put the Partisan commander to flight.

Clear Out Croat Province.

Partisan units, operating in Croatia to the north, have cleared Kordun province of German troops by capturing the town of Tobosko, the war bulletin said, and knocked out seven Nazi tanks.

KIDNAPED AND ROBBED OF $75.

Ned Billialo, 33 years old, 1207 Rowell avenue, Joliet, reported to Joliet police yesterday that two bandits, one of them armed with a revolver, kidnaped him in his automobile and robbed him of $75.

BIGGEST AIR RAID BLASTS SECRET FRENCH TARGETS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—The allies' greatest aerial assault force in history, numbering more than 3,000 planes of which more than 700 were American heavy bombers, smashed Nazi invasion defenses on the "rocket gun" coast of France today in a day long assault from which every plane returned safely.

Using more than 1,300 American planes, including the greatest force of big American Flying Fortresses and Liberators ever assembled on one mission, the great armada thundered virtually unopposed across the channel into the Pas de Calais department of France, 25 miles from England.

Leave Smoking Ruins.

Triumphant squadrons including Marauders, Bostons, Mitchells, and Typhoons, guarded by dense fighter escort, left "special military installations" in the target area a mass of twisted, smoking ruins.

A joint allied bulletin said "no fighter opposition was encountered."

The magnitude of the mission aroused speculation over the nature of the targets, ranging from the popular theory that they were German "rocket gun" emplacements to the belief that the campaign was connected with plans for invasion.

One hint came from the flyers themselves who told of heavy, accurate bombing on as many as a dozen separate targets, one of which was described as a long row of squat concrete buildings tucked away in deep natural cover.

"I picked one building out and saw it blown off the map by bombs dropped ahead of us," said Lt. Herbert Reynolds of Valley Cottage, N. Y., a bombardier.

Targets Secret to Flyers.

The mission was so highly secret that even the pilots and crewmen of the Fortresses and Liberators, joining for the first time in the assault, were not told what the targets were except that they were "military objectives."

"Whatever they may have been using those targets for, they won't be doing it again for a long time," laughed Group Leader Maj. Harry G. Mumford of El Paso, Tex., on returning to his base.

The attack began a few hours after R. A. F. night bombers returned from dropping 1,000 tons of bombs upon Berlin near the dawn of the day before Christmas.

[Travelers from Berlin reported last night that the raid on the German capital was directed mainly against war industries in the west side suburb of Neukoeln, a Stockholm dispatch said. They said that when they left Berlin most of the fires caused by the newest R. A. F. assault had been extinguished.]

A force composed mostly of heavy Lancasters took a tricky route thru the upper Rhineland, turning north only after they were deep in Germany. As a result of this maneuver the German fighter force chased all around Germany before it arrived over Berlin and by that time it was too late to stem the rush of bombs.

Test Your Facts

Below each of the following questions are listed three answers. Make your choice, turn to page 10 for the the correct answers, and mark your score:

1. Thomas a Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, was slain in his cathedral in 1170 afte a quarrel with [a] Edward I. [b] Albert II. [c] Henry II.

2. How many stars are on the blue chief of the shield of the United States? [a] Thirteen. [b] Forty-eight. [c] None.

3. What folk song character was "light, and like a fairy, and her shoes were number nine"? [a] Josephine. [b] Annie Rooney. [c] Clementine.

4. Describing something as rubicund means that the article is inclined to [a] Dullness. [b] Redness. [c] Brilliance.

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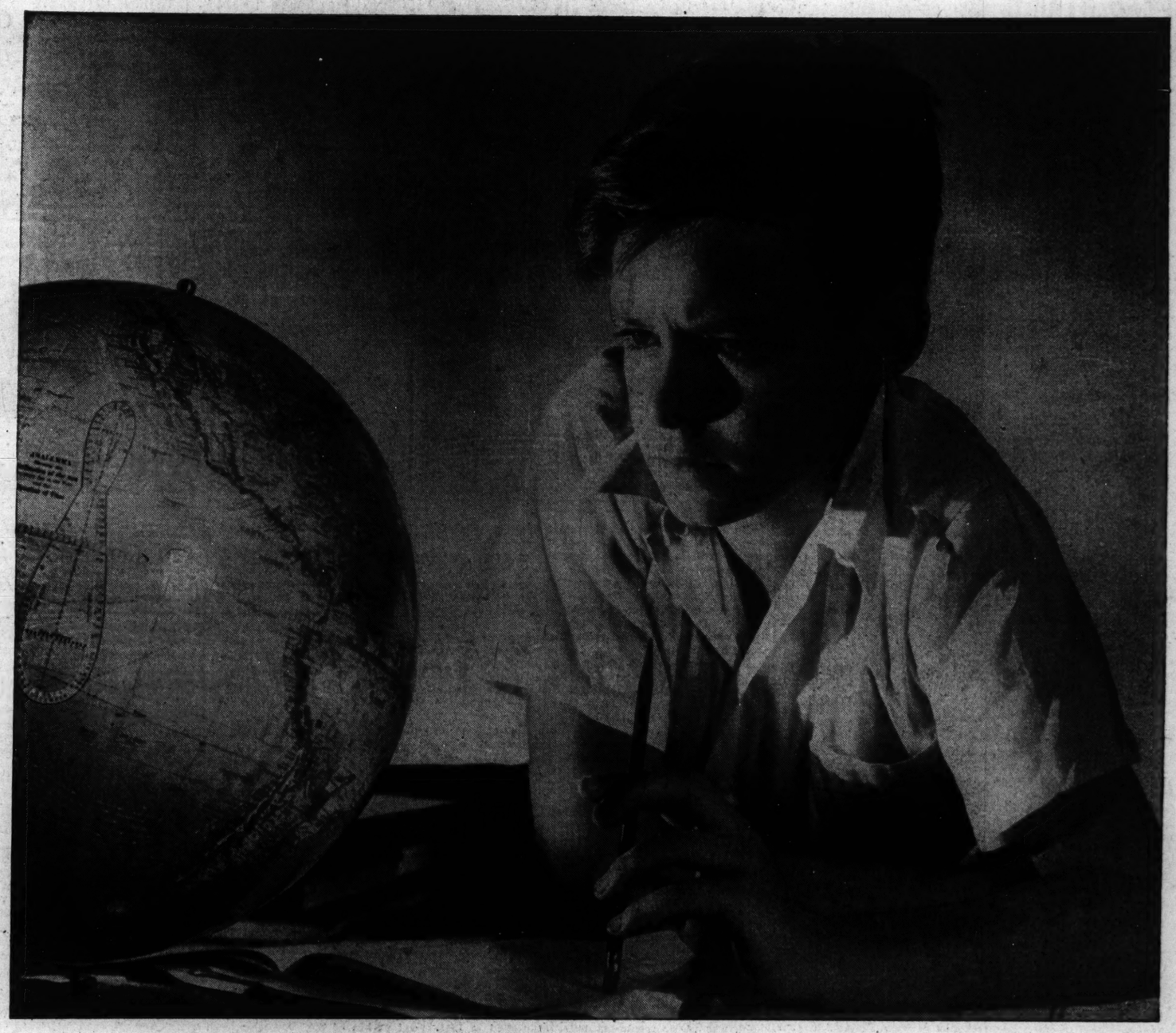

IF

If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

Rudyard Kipling

No strings must be attached to this boy's future. No "ifs" of our own or the world's making must hold him back. He is American boyhood—for whom on this day especially all of us can be deeply grateful.

Grateful for his eager young mind
—for his curiosity about the world at large
—for his patient grappling with classroom problems
—for his manful striving to be good.

Grateful for his active, sturdy young frame
—for the scrap he brings in
—for the stamps he sells
—for the odd jobs he does.

It is for us who have made mistakes to prepare him against making the same ones.

The only "ifs" in his life should be those concerned with his own welfare. "Ifs" like those in Kipling's poem...

If he can keep his head
If he can trust himself
If he can dream
If he can think

These and many more are the things we must help him learn—for he is the man of tomorrow.

Before long, American boyhood will take its place in the affairs and business of the nation. To me, Kipling's poem IF presents thoughts of great value to a boy as he grows to manhood. I am happy to make copies of it available on request in any of our stores—and to have this opportunity to offer cordial greetings of the season to you all.

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BOMBERS STRIKE TRIPLE BLOW AT MARSHALL ISLES

Army Flyers Down 3 Jap Planes, Hit 2 Ships.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Dec. 24 (AP).—Bombers of the 7th army air force struck three blows at the enemy held Marshall Islands the middle of this week, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today, shooting down three Japanese planes and damaging two ships as the American air offensive there went into its third week.

No American planes were lost or seriously damaged in the new attacks, which fell on Kwajalein and Mili atolls. Both of those islands have air bases.

The attack on Kwajalein on Thursday failed to stir up enemy air resistance. Two cargo ships anchored offshore were bombed but results were not announced. Twenty Japanese ships were concentrated in the Kwajalein lagoon when that area was raided Tuesday.

Mili Hit Twice.

Mili atoll was raided the afternoon of Dec. 21 and morning of Dec. 23, the first attacks there since the twin assaults of Dec. 19. One Nipponese fighter plane was shot down on Dec. 21, one probably destroyed, and a third damaged. Three American planes were slightly damaged.

Five Zeros attacked our fighter and light bomber formation over Mili on Thursday morning. Two of them were shot down but no American planes were damaged.

The Marshall Islands, lying 300 miles to the northwest of the American occupied Gilberts, have been raided every day since Dec. 8 with the exception of Dec. 22. Chief targets have been the enemy's air fields and shipping in the lagoons.

Drop 300 Tons on Gloucester.

ADVANCED ALLIED HDQ., New Guinea, Dec. 25 [Saturday]—(AP).—The total tonnage of bombs dropped on hard hit Cape Gloucester on the western tip of invaded New Britain since Dec. 1 was raised to 2,500 tons today by allied airmen who dropped 300 tons in their latest raid.

The Japanese held sector, less than 100 miles across the Dampier straits from New Guinea, was blasted by American flyers of the 5th air force in a continuation of the daily air attacks.

On New Guinea, Australian forces were pushing Japanese defenders northward toward Wandoual, 20 miles up the coast from Finschhafen.

Gen. MacArthur's Christmas day bulletin also said torpedo dive bombers had attacked the Japanese airdrome at Bonis on Bougainville and Sahana Island just off the coast of the last major enemy stronghold in the Solomon Islands.

It's Christmas Even in Foxholes.

Christmas came today to the foxholes of the Solomons, the slit trenches of New Britain, the shell craters of New Guinea.

For the tinkle of bells there was the resounding crash of bursting bombs, the sharp ping of bullets, the staccato chatter of machine guns. For Christmas greetings there were the outcries of a fanatical foe.

It was another day of war for Americans and other allied fighters, for many of them the third Christmas in the service. Would there be another war Christmas? That was the thought of all.

But the Christmas spirit was not to be denied to these shell craters, trenches, and foxholes. It crept in despite bullets and bombs. It came to each man from his buddy. It came in the cheering words of his commander, whether Gen. MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific, Adm. William F. Halsey in the South Pacific, or Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in the Central Pacific.

Songs by Shell Victim.

For the wounded in hospitals there were gifts, carols, and the touch of Christmas wherever possible. To many the spirit of Christmas came in the songs of one who knows what it means to suffer for his country. He is Pvt. 1st Class Charles Oats of Baltimore, Md., victim of a shell explosion that killed his friends.

In his wheel chair Pvt. Oats sang over the radio to service men, as he has been doing twice weekly while recovering from amputation of his left arm and right leg. Thirty-one blood plasma transfusions had kept him alive.

GASOLINE ALLEY
MY GIRL STILL LOVES ME, SARGE! I'M STILL THE ONE AND ONLY! SHE'S SENDING ME A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE. BY THE WAY, SARGE, MERRY CHRISTMAS!
SAME TO YOU, CORP.
12-25

SHE'S WORKING HARD IN THE BRONZE FOUNDRY MAKING ARMY AND NAVY EQUIPMENT AND LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TIME—
WHAT DID YOU DRAW, SARGE?

Aerial Forays

(Story in adjoining column.)

New air attacks in Pacific.

SUSPECT SHOT AFTER THREAT AGAINST F. D .R.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 24 (AP).—U. S. Marshal Louis E. Leblanc announced here that Clayton Moses, 39 years old, was under treatment today at Alexandria for bullet wounds inflicted yesterday at Deville, La., when he said Moses resisted arrest on a charge of threatening President Roosevelt.

Leblanc said Moses was charged with "making threatening remarks against the bodily welfare of the President of the United States."

Leblanc said that when two officers sought to arrest Moses he attacked Deputy Marshal Earl Dunn with a knife. Moses was shot in the arm and both legs.

U.S. LOSES 16TH SUB; CHIEF WAS CHICAGO NATIVE

65 Men in Crew of the Grayling.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—The submarine Grayling, presumably one of the fleet of American undersea craft which have sunk or damaged at least 524 Japanese merchant vessels and warships, has been lost at sea.

Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Brinker.

No indication was given by the navy today, in announcing this 16th sub loss, as to where the Grayling last went into action against the enemy. She usually carried a crew of 65.

The Grayling was commanded by Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Brinker, 30 years old, a native of Chicago.

Built at Portsmouth, N. H., the 1,475 ton Grayling was commissioned in 1941. Next of kin of the crew members have been notified.

FAMILY IN PARK RIDGE.

Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Brinker, commander of the missing submarine Grayling, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Brinker, 526 North Washington avenue, Park Ridge. His wife and 3 year old daughter, Lorna, reside in Vallejo, Cal. Brinker has one brother, Ensign Sidney W. Brinker, now in the Mediterranean area, and a sister, Mrs. Hall Teeman of Park Ridge.

Brinker graduated from Maine Township High school, and attended the University of Illinois for two years before going to the naval academy at Annapolis. After graduation in 1934, he spent two years on the battleship California and then attended the submarine training school. Brinker's mother said he was an officer on a submarine that returned to American waters last fall after having sunk 21 Japanese ships.

Mrs. Brinker received notice of the probable loss of the Grayling on Oct. 18.

ADM. HALSEY SALUTES FIGHTERS AND ASKS HOMAGE TO U. S. DEAD

SOUTH PACIFIC ALLIED HDQ., Dec. 25 [Saturday]—(AP).—Adm. William F. Halsey, commander of allied South Pacific forces, praised his fighting men in a Christmas message today and asked that "homage with due reverence" be paid to their dead.

"Best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all hands in the South Pacific sea-sweeping, sky-blazing, jungle-smashing crew," the admiral's message said. "You may take pride in the knowledge that your magnificent performance is hastening brighter days that lie ahead for us all.

"Altho your hardships and sturdy efforts may be required on Christmas day as on all others, let us pay homage with due reverence on this day to those stout hearts who have made the supreme sacrifice so that our cause may march on victoriously."

BOLIVIA'S REBELS VOW FEALTY TO '38 CONSTITUTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Bolivian revolutionary government of Gualberto Villarroel tonight decreed that the 1938 constitution, except for slight changes, will remain in force, allied pledges will be adhered to, and a plebiscite will be held "at the first opportunity."

The proclamation, signed by Foreign Minister Jose Tamayo, was received by cable from La Paz by the Bolivian embassy.

Pointing out that the government will function thru decree, the document brought out that Bolivian constitutionality will be scarcely changed.

The program stated: The political constitution of 1938 is decreed in force; the executive power of the government is constituted by the president, the cabinet, and the secretary general; the executive recognizes the autonomy of the judicial power; at the first opportunity the government will convene elections; the international agreements entered into by the Bolivian government are recognized; the contracts and concessions granted corporations, companies, and individuals will be respected; members of the cabinet are entrusted with enforcement of laws and decrees.

Embassy sources described the document as a "good omen," and expressed the opinion the revolutionist government will be strongly enhanced.

Complicating the situation was the disclosure by Erique De Lozada that he would resign as the Bolivian government's representative in Washington unless the party in power disavows anti-Semitism.

CHINESE RETAKE 3 JAP BASES ON YANGTZE FRONT

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Chinese high command today announced that all Japanese troops west of the Sungtze river, which connects the Yangtze with Tungting lake, had been cleared out and that the walled city of Sungtze had been recaptured.

In addition, a war bulletin said, Chinese troops are closing in from three sides on Kungan, a principal Japanese base which the enemy occupied early last summer at the beginning of the drive along the upper Yangtze.

Seize 2 Strong Jap Bases.

Chinese armies were pursuing the retreating Japanese in other sectors of the central China front, the report stated, and have retaken two strong enemy bases at Singkiangkow and Mopanchow on the west bank of the Yangtze southeast of Sungtze.

They also have mopped up Japanese remnants around Meitiensu, north of Nanhsien, and at Lienyushu and Sungchianchu, both southwest of Hawjung, it said.

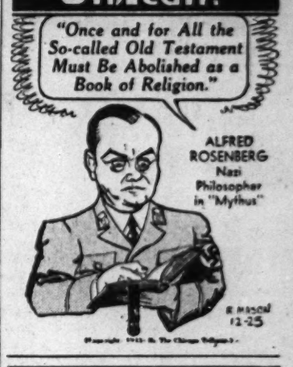
The Sungtze river, whose west bank was cleared of the enemy by nightfall yesterday, represented one of the last barriers between the advancing Chinese and the original bases from which the Japanese launched their invasion of the "rice bowl" early in November.

Commenting upon the Chinese success, Maj. Gen. C. C. Tseng, army spokesman, said severe fighting could be expected soon between the Sungtze and the Hutu river, which roughly parallels the Sungtze to the east and on which are situated some enemy bases.

Canton Raid Reported.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Japanese Domei agency said tonight in a broadcast that bombers and fighters of the United States air force in China raided Canton in southern China this afternoon. The broadcast asserted that in aerial combat eight of the attacking planes were shot down.

Oh, Yeah?


"Once and for All the So-called Old Testament Must Be Abolished as a Book of Religion."
ALFRED ROSENBERG
Nazi Philosopher in "Mythus"
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326 Purple Hearts Given Central Pacific Wounded

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii, Dec. 24 (AP).—Adm. Chester W. Nimitz headed the list of flag general officers who today awarded 326 Purple Hearts to navy and marine officers and enlisted men wounded in recent actions in the central Pacific. The citations included 11 gold stars awarded in lieu of a second Purple Heart. The presentations were made in service hospitals.

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Walking is a form of exercise which is recommended highly. But you'd better fortify yourself with a good, honest breakfast. Start that important morning meal with plenty of milk, fruit and Wheaties, "Breakfast of Champions." There's something about Wheaties that makes a long walk or a tough job seem easier.

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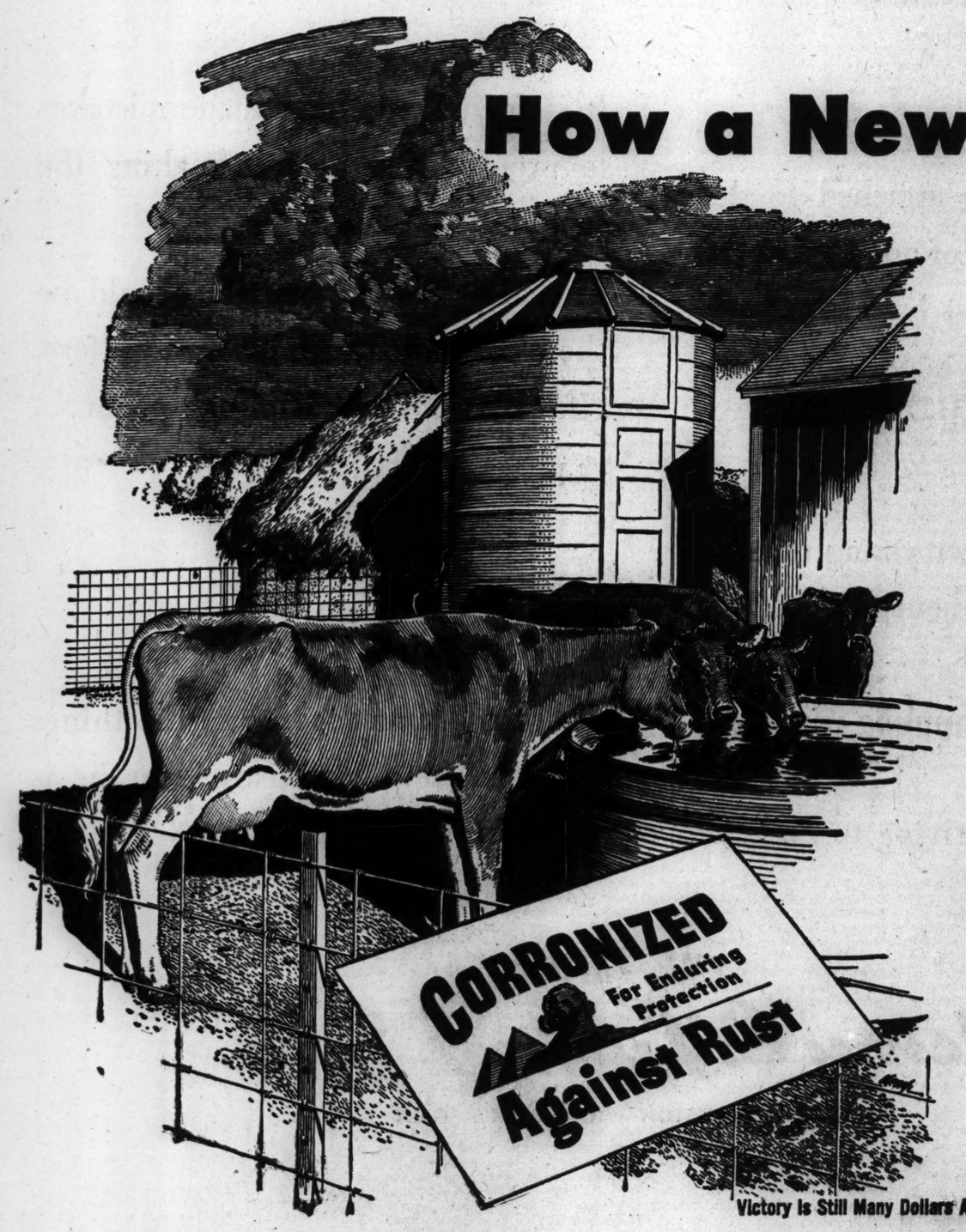

EVERY year, rust makes America dig down for a billion dollars! Yes, you pay your share . . . probably more than you realize! But now, a miracle of protection has been developed that makes metals resist rust and last up to *four times as long!*

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For the present, Corronized products must wait. Today, Standard Steel is making armor plate, bombs and other material vital to winning the war. But when peace is won, it will pay you to look for the "Corronized" label on metal products before you buy. It will be your guarantee of getting more service for your money in products that last up to *four times longer*.

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In Manufacturing, Engineering and Sales

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STEEL STOPPAGE BEGINS AS PACT WITH UNION ENDS

35,000 at Youngstown Are First Affected.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 24 (AP).—A production stoppage affecting approximately 35,000 employes of Republic Steel corporation and Youngstown Sheet and Tube company began tonight with expiration at midnight of collective bargaining contracts between the CIO steel workers and 214 companies in the industry.

Union officials reported a 40 man picket line at Youngstown Tube and CIO committees circulating among employes awaiting to report on the midnight shift at Republic. Altho no violence occurred, Youngstown police, normally off at 11 p. m., were ordered to remain on duty in case of trouble.

Carl Beck, Youngstown CIO council president, declared "Labor is striking for a retroactive supplement to be applied to any new contract agreed upon by labor, management, and the National Labor Relations board. Every one was warned of this strike when Phil Murray made the statement that 350,000 steel workers in the country would walk out."

Frank Purnell, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. president, said the "strike is a strike against the government and war effort and not against Sheet and Tube. This is true because Friday morning we called the union and voluntarily offered to extend the contract, consequently there was no reason to strike because of expiration of the contract. The union would not discuss extension of the contract."

Pickets in Cleveland.

At Cleveland, J. A. Voss, Republi's industrial relations director, reported production stopped at the company's Cleveland plants, affecting approximately 8,000 workers. A picket line formed shortly before the 11 o'clock shift.

William Donovan, United Steelworkers regional director, said stoppages would be conducted on a voluntary basis by various locals and would represent "their reaction to the fact that they would be working without the protection of a contract if they continued at their jobs past midnight."

Stoppages at the Shangango Furnace Co., Sharpsville, Pa., and the Valley Mold & Iron Co. at Hubbard, O., also were reported but details as to the number of employes affected were not available.

Other Pacts Expire Later.

The steel workers' union said about 350,000 workers are employed in the 214 plants affected, most of them in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and others scattered thru Michigan, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, and other states.

Contracts with 150,000 steel workers at 268 other companies, including those of the United States Steel corporation, do not expire until later, some of them Jan. 3 and 4, the union reported.

The war labor board rejected a union petition that would have continued existing agreements with retroactive dates for future wage adjustments. This rejection brought a warning from President Philip Murray of the steel workers, who also heads the CIO, of "a grave situation."

Ask 17 Cent Raise.

There was no mention of a strike, but the labor leader's warning was accepted in steel circles as meaning that work stoppages might begin. Some mills observing the holiday are scheduled to resume operations Sunday, with processing plants working Monday, but whether they would open was shrouded in doubt.

The union, fighting for a 17 cents an hour wage increase that would crack the WLB's "little steel" formula, also claims contracts with about 300,000 other steel workers. These are under term or annual contracts and are not affected.

"ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN."

A spokesman for the Chicago office of the United Steel Workers said last night he had heard no reports of a possible strike, but added that "anything could happen." Republic Steel corporation and Youngstown Sheet and Tube company are the only producers with mills in the Chicago area whose union contracts expired last night. Both companies reported that their plants in this area were still operating. In the case of Republic Steel, local officials said contract negotiations were under way at the home office in Cleveland, O.

The Inquiring Camera Girl
BY FREIDA ZYLSTRA.

[The Tribune will pay $5 for each interesting question submitted by a reader and used by The Tribune. Today's question was submitted by Pfc. E. J. Dudzik, Tyndall Field, Fla.]

THE QUESTION.

What honor do you hope to achieve while in the service?

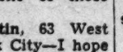
WHERE ASKED.

Service Men's Center, 176 West Washington street.

THE ANSWERS.

John D. Peacock, apprentice seaman, Detroit, Mich.—I'm not looking forward to being a hero for any single conspicuous deed. I hope I'll do everything in my power and will stand up with real men in a real battle. If I do no more than that I will consider it an honor.

Norman Durkee, seaman 2d class, 22 Charles street, Danvers, Mass.—If I could work my way up from 2d class machinist to be a first rate pilot I'd care for no greater honor. It's going to be a long climb, I know, but I'd be so proud to be able to fly one of those great big bombers.



Pfc. Valerian Martin, 63 West 102d street, New York City—I hope I have the honor of being able to stick around until the fighting is finished. I don't want to go home until it's all over. I'd like to lower a few Jap or Nazi flags in battle and hope I can help keep ours flying all the time.

Richard Johnson, seaman 2d class, Wellington, O.—A little poem posted at the Navy pier expresses exactly how I feel. It says we can't all be heroes or pilots, but we all can strive to be the best of whatever we are. I want to be the best gunner that ever was.

Pvt. Howard S. Rudolph, San Francisco, Cal.—So much has been said and written about the brave things that heroes have done and not enough about the average soldier. I would consider it an honor to turn out a book that would do justice to the ordinary soldier.

SPEEDY WORKER IN WAR FACTORY CAUSE OF STRIKE

Union Tries to Limit His Production.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 24 [Special].—A hard working war plant employe who worked too fast to suit his union bosses today told of union efforts to force down his production in a factory now tied up by a strike resulting from the dispute.

The worker is Anton F. Jankowsky, 32 years old, a native of Chicago. He is the central figure in a walkout of 900 men at the Norge Machine Products division of the Borg Warner corporation of Chicago.

Union Limit 13 Parts.

Jankowsky operated a machine turning out parts for bases of navy anti-aircraft guns. Because of his skill the 245 pound worker was making 30 parts a day and sometimes as many as 36. He earned as high as $7.10 an hour and $257 a week and asserted he did it easily.

The Norge local of the AFL-United Automobile Workers union, however, had established a production rate of only 13 parts a day, he asserted, and ordered him to reduce his output to 13 parts a day.

Firm Refuses Discharge.

In the midst of his dispute with the union, he broke a part of his machine. He declared it was an accident, but the union charged he had broken the part maliciously and demanded his discharge, which his foreman carried out. The management overruled the foreman's action and refused to discharge him.

On Tuesday the 41 men in Jankowsky's department walked off the job in protest against the company's decision. They were discharged. The next day a strike of the entire plant was called and 900 of 1,200 employes walked out, demanding reinstatement of the 41 union members and discharge of Jankowsky.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

The United States weather bureau forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:

INDIANA: Light snow or freezing rain changing to light rain extreme south portion today; light rain south portion tonight; cloudy north and central portions, cloudy tomorrow.

LOWER MICHIGAN: Cloudy and warmer today; windy; mostly cloudy tomorrow.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy today and tomorrow; no decided change in temperature.

WISCONSIN: Partly cloudy and warmer today; cloudy tomorrow.

IOWA: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; warmer today.

MINNESOTA: Partly cloudy and warmer southeast today; cloudy tomorrow, becoming colder in west and north.

Place of observation. State of weather Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m. Central war time.	Highest last 12 hours	Lowest last 24 hours	Precipitation last 24 hrs.
East-central states—			
Carbondale, cloudy	38	11	...
CHICAGO, cloudy	29	1	...
Cincinnati, cloudy	30	1	...
Cleveland, clear	25	3	Tr.
Columbus, clear	27	0	...
Detroit, cloudy	26	9	...
Escanba, clear	24	1	...
Grand Rapids, cloudy	24	4	Tr.
Green Bay, clear	24	4	...
Indianapolis, clear	30	2	...
Louisville, cloudy	34	8	...
Madison, clear	26	3	...
Marquette, cloudy	27	5	...
Memphis, rain	32	24	.01
Milwaukee, cloudy	26	1	...
Nashville, snow	33	19	Tr.
S. Ste. Marie, snow	28	-1	.01
Traverse City, cloudy	28	-1	.13
West-central states—			
Bismarck, clear	45	13	...
Des Moines, clear	30	4	...
Dubuque, cloudy	28	6	...
Duluth, cloudy	27	1	...
Kansas City, cloudy	33	30	...
Little Rock, rain	27	24	.11
Minneapolis, clear	34	-2	...
Oklahoma City, rain	34	23	.10
Omaha, clear	34	12	...
Rapid City, cloudy	50	23	...
St. Louis, cloudy	32	10	...
Sioux City, clear	38	13	...
Wichita, cloudy	38	21	...
Williston, cloudy	39	19	...
Eastern states—			
Atlanta, cloudy	32	26	...
Boston, clear	19	0	...
Buffalo, cloudy	23	11	Tr.
New York, cloudy	28	11	...
Philadelphia, clear	29	10	...
Pittsburgh, clear	24	6	...
Washington, cloudy	29	15	...
Gulf states—			
Abilene, cloudy	37	28	.08
Amarillo, cloudy	39	22	...
Brownsville, cloudy	45	42	1.00
El Paso, clear	56	33	...
Fort Worth, rain	31	28	.15
Galveston, cloudy	42	39	1.04
Jacksonville, cloudy	52	46	...
Miami, cloudy	73	67	Tr.
New Orleans, rain	51	41	.08
San Antonio, cloudy	41	35	.06
Mountain states—			
Albuquerque, cloudy	36	23	...
Boise, cloudy	47	30	Tr.
Cheyenne, clear	45	14	...
Denver, clear	48	20	...
Havre, cloudy	46	22	Tr.
Helena, cloudy	38	18	...
Phoenix, cloudy	66	35	...
Pueblo, clear	43	22	...
Salt Lake City, cloudy	42	25	...
Pacific states—			
Fresno, cloudy	48	44	...
Los Angeles, cloudy	65	...	...
San Francisco, cloudy	58	42	.02
Portland, rain	55	38	.37
San Diego, clear	65	42	...
Seattle, cloudy	57	42	.85
Spokane, rain	48	30	.18
Yuma, clear	68	...	...

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POLICE NIP SAFE CRACKING PLOT; SEIZE 3 ON JOB

Three ex-convicts, one a parolee, were in custody yesterday after police foiled their attempt to blast three safes in the offices of the Willett company, a trucking concern at 700 South Desplaines street.

They were seized after a gun battle in the company's offices in which police used submachine guns and shotguns. Police were unaware at the time they were shooting that one of the bandits carried 10 ounces of nitroglycerine—enough to wreck the building. The bandit with the explosive protected himself and the others by hiding behind a desk.

All Have Long Records.

The prisoners were identified thru police records as:

Wincel Urban, 48 years old, St. Louis, Mo., a member of the Egan Rats gang, with a long record as a bank robber, safe blower, and prohibition hijacker.

Tim McCarthy, 44, a robber with a record going back to 1920, who was paroled last April from Stateville penitentiary.

Camile Tabat, 35, of 3231 Flournoy street, who served sentences for robbery in Stateville and Pendleton, Ind., prisons, and who was employed by the Willett company as a trucker.

Capt. Louis Capparelli of Maxwell station, who with supervising Capt. John Horan laid the trap for the bandits, said Tabat planned the robbery. He had met McCarthy while in Stateville prison, where McCarthy also became acquainted with Urban.

"A week ago we were notified by Don Goodwille, the Willett company's personnel director, that suspicious characters had been seen around the company building," Capt. Capparelli explained. "Police were detailed there.

"Last night Capt. Horan and I, while touring the district, saw three men in a large sedan parked wrong in front of the building. We went back to the station and ordered 20 men placed on reserve.

"Capt. Horan, Detectives James Bresnahan, Thomas O'Brien, George Murphy, Joseph Sansone and I entered the building thru a rear entrance and hid in the offices on the second floor.

$65,000 in Three Safes.

"About half an hour later, the three came up the stairs and stopped in front of the cashier's cage which held the three safes containing $65,000. We quietly called the station from one of the office telephones, ordering the men on reserve to surround the building.

"Urban, who carried the explosive and a .38 caliber Colt automatic, and McCarthy, who was armed with a .45 caliber revolver, remained in front of the cashier's cage while Tabat circled the office to make sure that no one was watching. He was seized before he could make an outcry. We ordered the other two to drop their guns and surrender.

"McCarthy opened fire and Urban slid to the floor and hid behind a desk. We opened fire with the machine guns and shotguns.

One Crawls Down Stairs.

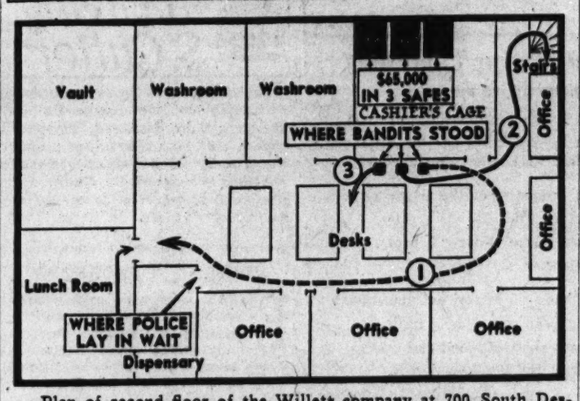
"McCarthy, after firing six shots, dropped to the floor and crawled down the stairs. Urban followed our orders by standing up and turning on the office lights.

"We had the building surrounded and knew that McCarthy could not escape. He was seized later in a washroom on the first floor, after we had fired another round from a machine gun thru the door."

Nearly a hundred shots were fired in the office. Darkness was blamed for the fact that none took effect—except to shatter the glass partitions of many of the small private offices.

Howard Willett, president of the company, sent a letter to Mayor Edward J. Kelly commending the police for their brave conduct.

Safe Robbery Attempt Thwarted



Plan of second floor of the Willett company at 700 South Desplaines street, where a $65,000 safe robbery was thwarted early yesterday by police. One bandit, in a search thru the offices in the dark (1) was captured by the police who lay in wait. Another (2) emptied his pistol at the police and fled down the stairs. He was caught in a first floor washroom. The third bandit (3) dived under a desk and surrendered.

8,000 HELLO GIRLS AWARDED $3 A WEEK RAISE, $120 BONUS

If the voice that said "Num-ber, please!" was happy to the very point of mellifluence yesterday, this is the reason:

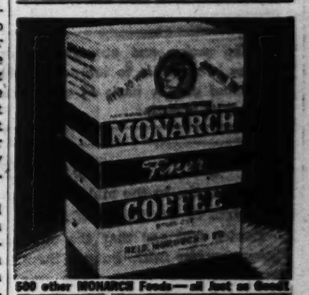
Eight thousand girls, all employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone company and members of the Chicago Telephone Traffic union, thru their president, Mrs. Emma Jascot, were notified of a $120 Christmas present each in the form of a wage increase of $3 a week retroactive to last April 4. They were told also that if they happen to be on duty either Christmas or New Year's eve, they will receive $2 as a premium payment.

These blessings were announced by the regional war labor board in a decision on a controversy between the company and the union which began in April, reached an impasse in July, was sent to a conciliator in August, and considered by a tripartite panel last Oct. 13. The ruling also replaced a schedule of wage rates beginning with $17 and advancing to $29 a week over a period of 13 years, with one beginning with $20 and advancing to $32 over nine years.

Groups of operators celebrated their victory in Mrs. Jascot's office at 308 West Washington street.

Extend Time for Stores to Obtain Ration Tokens

The office of price administration yesterday extended until Jan. 8 the final date for retailers' applications for one point ration tokens, which will be put into use on Feb. 27 as "change." The original deadline was Dec. 15.



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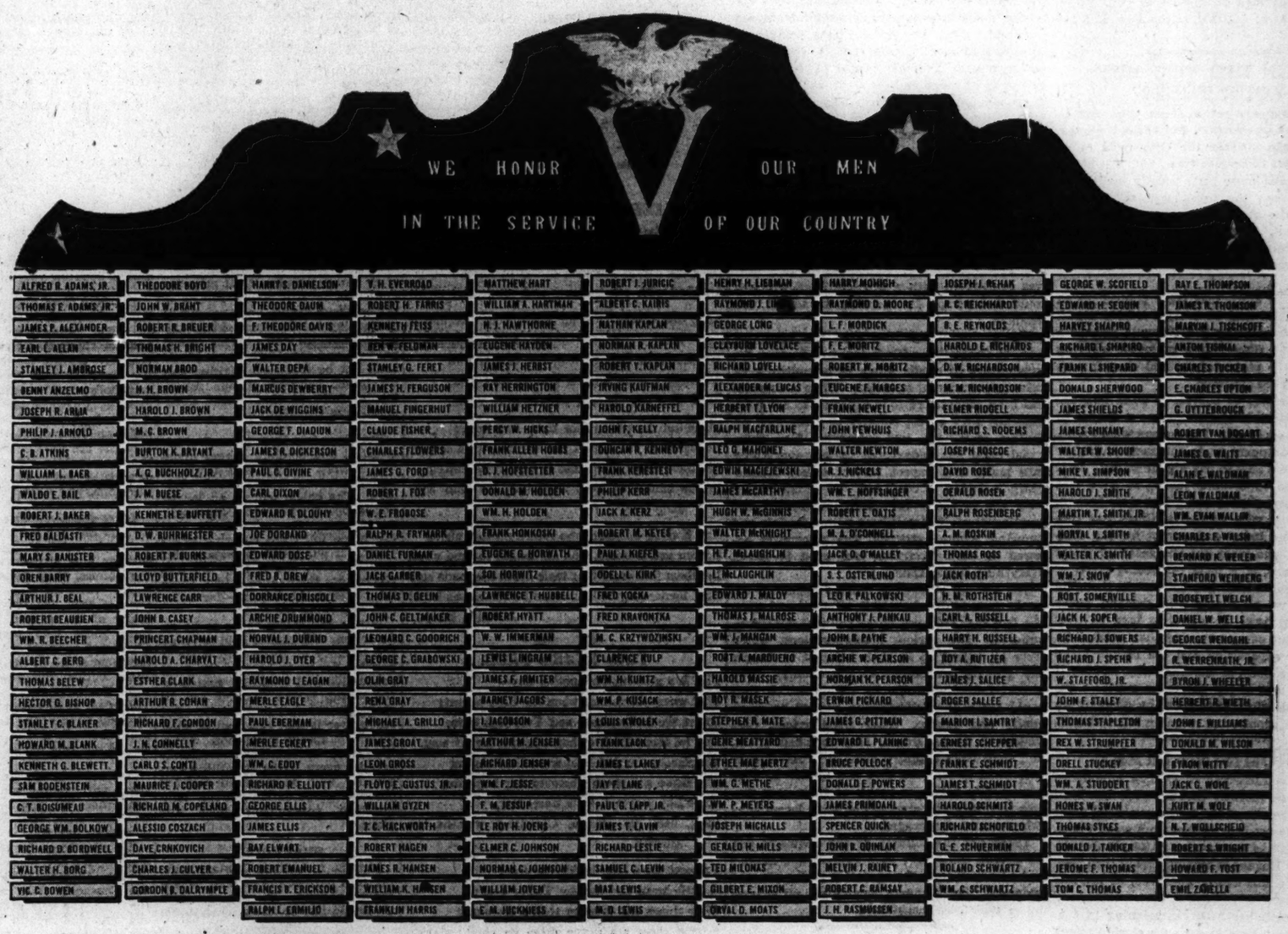

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From the boys and girls at home—

to our boys and girls in the service of our country, we send our heartfelt wishes for a speedy and victorious return to your peacetime pursuits. Until we're all together again, here's good health, good cheer and

good luck!

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LEST WE FORGET.

Once again, in the midst of war, we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Cynics will say that the state of the world measures our faith, but let them not make too much of their point. The war in Asia was started by men who did not know Christ and the war in Europe by men who, tho reared in the Christian faith, have openly declared their rejection of it.

The real test of our sincerity will come when the terms of peace are laid down. We can look forward with some confidence to victory. We shall have deserved it only if there flows from it a peace not of vengeance but of genuine reconciliation. To achieve it our statesmen are not required to turn the clock back to 1939 or any other date, but they and all of us must make a real effort to drive hate from our hearts. That does not mean that men guilty of monstrous wrongs shall go unpunished, but it does exclude systematic vengeance against whole peoples.

If we fail there, no peace mechanism will be effective, whether it calls for alliances, a league of sovereign states, or a federation of nations. We shall face new wars of revenge once the conquered have recovered from the exhaustion of this one. On the other hand, if we make a Christian peace of reconciliation we shall have established the foundations more securely than they can ever be laid merely by preparing combinations of force which all the history of the world shows have no permanence.

For nearly two thousand years, now, mankind has sought to evade the blinding truth that comes to us from the manger, the truth that all betterment must flow from the heart, born of a keener sense of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

As He said: "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for that is the Law and the Prophets."

WHEN DID YOU BUY YOUR TREE?

The grasshoppers got a break this year in the Christmas tree market, and about time, too.

It isn't clear whether the OPA tried to do anything about Christmas trees, but, if it did, it must have been more than usually ineffective, for a week ago the press associations were carrying stories about trees selling for a dollar or more a foot. There had been predictions of a shortage, because of inability of the shippers to hire cutters, and the early prices bore out the predictions.

But somehow Christmas trees popped up on every vacant lot and at every roadside stand, and the other morning THE TRIBUNE printed a picture of one disconsolate merchant offering his stock at 35 cents a tree, and chopping up his overstock for firewood.

What happened, of course, is what happens whenever enterprising citizens see a chance to make an honest profit. The cutters were found, because the shippers made contracts at higher prices and were able to pay higher wages. As it happened, the opportunity looked so good that the market was glutted and prices were broken. But every one who wanted a Christmas tree must have one today and, except for the forehanded ants who went out and reserved theirs four weeks ago, at a most reasonable price.

The gentlemen with the bottomless thoughts think the law of supply and demand won't work in war time. It won't, so long as they sit on it. But every now and then some item evades their supervision and the results make an increasing body of heretics, who wonder if most of the rest of our shortages wouldn't disappear if less effort were spent on divvying up the available supply, and more on increasing it.

A PROMISING START.

Rep. Harris Ellsworth of Oregon announced in Washington recently that his state has been selected as the site of the first commercial plant in America to produce alcohol from wood waste. An application to construct a $3,600,000 distillation plant at Eugene is moving slowly thru New Deal red tape, but will be approved, he has reason to believe.

Mr. Ellsworth has been campaigning in congress for a long time to get such alcohol plants started, and considering the weight of bureocratic indifference and delay that have to be overcome, his announcement is one of considerable accomplishment.

THE TRIBUNE has been manufacturing alcohol from waste sulphite liquor at one of its Canadian paper mills for many months. Hundreds of thousands of citizens in the United States and Canada have seen what this process can do when THE TRIBUNE'S tire-test caravan rolled thru their cities on synthetic tires manufactured exclusively from THE TRIBUNE'S paper waste alcohol. They are good tires. That has been proven in exhaustive tests by automobile and tire experts under every conceivable type of driving condition.

Very slowly the paper industry is learning the lesson which THE TRIBUNE has been trying to teach now for nearly a year. Alcohol from forest waste is a valuable by-product that comes virtually as a gift to that industry, and it means a vast saving to the national economy in grain and petroleum that otherwise would have to be diverted to the making of alcohol for rubber.

VOTES FOR SOLDIERS.

Sen. Lucas, whose first bill to put over the fourth term by stealing the soldiers' votes met the fate it deserved, has come forth with a new measure. His motives were laid bare so thoroly in the senate debate on his first bill that no one is likely to pay much attention to his second proposal, in which he still seeks to have Mr. Roosevelt empowered to appoint a commission to manipulate ballots in an election in which Mr. Roosevelt will be a candidate.

Rep. Vursell of Illinois has introduced in the house an honest bill for voting by service personnel, thru the absentee voting statutes of the states. It contains recommendations to the states of amendments to bring their statutes into line with the requirements of foreign voting, and includes mandatory provisions to prevent Secretaries Knox and Stimson sabotaging the voting as they did last year.

If Sen. Lucas is genuinely interested in preserving their franchise for men and women in service, which is open to doubt, he can best serve that cause by dropping his discredited proposal and voting for the Vursell bill when it reaches the senate.

THE CONFUSION OF DOGMA AND DICTATE.

Mr. Roosevelt's social and economic reformers and perfectionists had one cure-all—to borrow, tax, and spend. The nostrum was habit forming and not curative. If Huey Long, the emperor of the Louisiana purchase, had not, in the grand manner, been assassinated as Roman emperors once more or less expected to be, he might have brought the Rooseveltians to grief with his "Share Our Wealth." He was rallying the one-third the New Deal talked about.

With the borrowing, taxing, and spending, the program included attempts at inflation—in the devalued dollar, restriction of production—also inflationary, competition with private enterprise in both investments and services, and the creation of specially favored labor and farm groups composed of the people best able to take care of themselves. The social gains were notorious frauds. When they reached the levels of real distress they were a low grade of poorhouse alms unattended by any hope of betterment. The program was successful only in prolonging a depression beyond all American records, in fixing deficit financing as a permanent policy, running the national debt to an all-time high, and in establishing a cult of self-righteousness.

Then came the war with its false and unevenly distributed prosperity. The New Deal apparatus had to be converted to war uses. In alarm the sorcerer's apprentices realized that everything their machinery had been designed to create had swept down on them in a tossing and tumultuous flood. They had encouraged extreme left wing labor to cut in on private management. They had made restricted labor a law—the 40 hour week. They set up a labor board which consistently broke down the rights of management. They paid the farmer not to produce crops and to withhold what was produced. When the uneasy prosperity of war industries fell on them they had to go into reverse and they didn't know how. They were, however, accustomed to being dictatorial and that habit they retained, but in a confusion of dictates.

They talked so much of the new national income, as if it were uniformly enjoyed, that they aroused intense resentment where new money was not in circulation. Workers who were not taking home the money naturally demanded their share of it. The Rooseveltians, being creatures of their own formulas, tried to escape into new formulas. They had taught powerful labor groups to be tough and get what was due them. They had taught the farmer organizations the same lesson. When they tried to backtrack and stop what they had fostered and cultivated they needlessly irritated the people who thought they were not getting decent consideration and a fair deal.

The reformists fell into conflicts of authority, one administrator vetoing the acts and decisions of another. The coal miners afforded a case in point, the railroad brotherhoods and clerical organizations another. As soon as the New Deal was confronted with a problem from which it could not escape by spending money it was headless.

The genius of the New Deal has been confined to decorating with festoons of dogmas the expenditure of public funds by a multitude of extra governmental agencies. When a formula has been excogitated it is expected to act automatically over a vast country of diversified activities, conditions, and interests. The dictatorial mind has endeavored to jam everything into molds and expect perfect order, complacently accepted, to come out. When confronted with the necessity for using intelligence and treating diversified problems with a flexible and knowing mental attitude, the reformists adhered to their doctrines and tried to break everything across them.

The success of such a process depended entirely upon an inexhaustible treasury and upon the fact that only negligible political minorities suffered. The various administrations, which were all balled up in their attempt to handle the growing discontent of the country, have almost unlimited authority within which they could make the adjustments needed to serve equity and justice. They fixed prices, they undertook to fix wages, they rationed goods, and they have a pretty complete control over individual lives. Yet they are unable to cope successfully with the problems their own pre-war activities had created and with forces they released and encouraged.

These are the failures of the dogmatic and dictatorial mind and they contain the lessons to be learned from the operation of the planned economy. The planners already are all snarled up in their own machinery.

One of the more difficult ideas to keep in mind is the fact that many 6 year olds have developed into charming human beings.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

While they are adapting jeeps to civilian use they might begin adapting civilians to the jeep.—Indianapolis News.

Test Your Horse Sense

By Dr. George W. Crane

Select the answers which you consider best. The last problem counts five points. Then look for the correct answers on page 19.

1. Which one of these countries mines approximately 40% of the entire world output of silver?
   Mexico Guatemala Chile Ecuador
2. What is the approximate length of a new lead pencil?
   5 inches 6½ inches 7½ inches 9 inches
3. Which one of these is the heaviest liquid?
   Oil Water Cream Mercury
4. A goiter is an enlargement of which one of these glands?
   Spleen Pancreas Thyroid Adrenal
5. How many eggs are contained in a standard egg case?
   10 dozen 18 dozen 24 dozen 30 dozen
6. This is a true-false problem in which you are to encircle the "T" in front of a statement, if you deem it true, or the "F" if you think it is false. You deserve one point for each correct judgment.
   T F [a] The coin return on a pay telephone is on the right side.
   T F [b] Hydrophobia patients often bark like dogs.
   T F [c] The top stripe in our flag is red.
   T F [d] Our flag contains seven white stripes.
   T F [e] Acid fruits like lemons reduce the acidity of the body.

Score yourself as follows: 0-2, poor; 3-6, average; 7-8, superior; 9-10, very superior. [Note—The last question counts five points.]

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A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Hew to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

FOR WAR TIME CHRISTMAS.

Tie the ribbons, hang the holly,
light the candles, shine the star,
wrap up the toy drum and the dolly,
remember where the trimmings are.

Let pine boughs scent the snowy air,
set out the fruit cake on a plate,
hang tinsel where the tree is bare,
and celebrate, O, celebrate!

Raise up your voice, sing out your breath
for Him who was of holy birth.
Let not the noise of blood and death
annihilate His Peace on Earth.

Jeanne DeLamarter.

SONG FOR CHRIST CHILD.

Little Jesus, Prince of Peace!
The stars look down upon the earth
As nigh two thousand years ago
They first proclaimed Thy Wondrous Birth.

Two thousand years have sung Thy praise;
The hearts of men in glad acclaim
Have chanted joy to all the world
In worship of Thy Holy Name.

But death is riding thru the skies
While pity weeps her helpless tears,
And famine and destruction mark
This Anniversary of Thy Years.

O, Little Prince, too much of hate,
Too many terrors that affright
Make earth unsafe for little feet
On this Thy Dedicated Night.

And tho our supplications rise,
Our burdened hearts upon Thee wait,
Yet we implore Thee, Mary's Child,
Stray not too far from Heaven's Gate!

Natalie Flohr.

THEY COME TODAY.

Hope is born today,
Faith for all creation.
Peace to man and nation
Give on earth, we pray.

Joy is born today,
Joyfulness in living,
Loving and thanksgiving;
Jesu, show the Way.

Grace is born today:
From a lowly manger,
God, no more a stranger,
Comes to us today.

Wizard.

KEEP THE DREAM TRUE.

Let there be holly, and candles, and song!
Let there be Christmas trees laden with light!
Over the oceans our men dream of home
As filled with resplendence and music this night.

Keep the dream true for them, keep the dream true!
We should be failing them, not to maintain
A beauty remembered, a wonder held dear,
Until they can share it with us once again.

There can be prayers for them in a song;
Thoughts of the absent can breathe from a tree.
Let them know Christmas is Christmas indeed
In the land they keep scatheless, the land they keep free.

And if there be some who return on this night,
Unseen and unheard, who are longed for and wept,
Let them find proof that their death has made sure
That homes may be lighted, and Christmases kept!

Adelaide Love.

THIS YEAR'S TREE.

This is a greeting for another day—
That merry Christmas when the boys return;
So let the holly gleam and Yule logs burn,
And let them think of home in this bright way.
We place a star and light a candle, knowing
The flame will reach wherever our boys are;
Shine like a comet, little tinsel star,
Back here, as always, Christmas wreaths are glowing.

I almost see a bike beside the tree,
A little train and shabby Teddy bear;
(Few things are brighter than a memory)
Scuffed shoes are racing down an empty stair.

The oceans will be spanned as joybells ring—
A world away a boy is listening.

Rachel Albright.

TO BETHLEHEM LET US GO.

Come, let us all go up to Bethlehem.
What if the road be rough, the night wind wild?
One Star burns from a heavenly diadem
To guide us to the Manger and the Child.
And let us light our candles in the night,
And sing our carols, lift our prayers, and trim
Our fragrant trees with baubles gay and bright. . . .
But let us pause, let us remember Him
In whose sweet name our dearest deeds grow dear
Beyond all human dreaming. Let us make
Our inmost giving all His own! O, hear
The angels sing! We lift our hearts to take
His whole world into them this Holy Morn . . .
That in our lives, anew, Christ may be born!

Beverley Githens.

MESSAGE FROM MARJORIE.

There are so many wishes—so many ways
To greet our friends on the holidays;
But so many hearts are sad this year
That it doesn't seem fitting to speak of cheer,
And it doesn't seem fitting to speak of peace
Till the wars are done and the battles cease.
Yet hope still lingers, and faith, and love,
And a Star still shines thru the dark above,
And I hold this thought to lighten fear:
Maybe *next* Christmas! Maybe *next* year!

Marjorie F. W.

[Edited by CHARLES COLLINS.]

How to Keep Well By Dr. Irving S. Cutter

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Cutter will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

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WHAT OF TOMORROW?

EVERY well man and woman possesses two striking characteristics—a sound physical body and a stable mentality. From these stem worthy attributes such as courage and integrity.

It is good now and then to stop and take stock, and the holiday season, with its many reminders of the "good old days," affords a suitable opportunity. Are we stronger today than we were before America was dragged into the present world-wide conflict? No one can deny that our natural resources are being poured out with a lavish hand. We will not begrudge the cost except in human life. That is irreplaceable. In addition, we deplore the trend which is draining away our sense of national unity.

There will always be a percentage of our population who are unable to stand upon their own feet. They are swayed by passing waves of fancy or sentiment. Basically, they never develop fighting hearts. They belong to the great group of those who become ineffectives when called upon to take a positive stand against injustice.

Many of these persons exhibit neuroses upon the slightest provocation. They enjoy ill health and use it as a refuge. They fail to understand what we are fighting for. Furthermore, they will have no pronounced convictions with the coming of peace. Shall this land of ours be handed over to the enemy? Shall our rights be surrendered to our allies? Patriotism has characterized the motives of every builder of every nation. Politicians never appeal to the reasoning powers of those who are vacillating. They sway them with the arguments of demagogs and with specious promises which they never expect to fulfill.

War is abhorrent to every right thinking person because it is morally wrong. The only excuse we have for asking our sons and brothers to fight is that the preservation of an honorable society demands it. For them, it means the utter surrender of self. It calls for undivided loyalty. Every soldier is his brother's keeper because each is contending for the same thing—the spiritual values which belong to our political and social life. These ideals shall not be traduced. Neither can we brook betrayal of our fundamental faith in that sacred document—our Constitution.

But there is a limit beyond which civilians and soldiers cannot maintain morale. Stress and strain, if unduly prolonged, may breed weakness. The battle will go on longer and be better sustained if those who are carrying the guns know that the home folks are cheering every effort. If our warriors possess this consciousness, and if they are convinced that their cause is just, there will be fewer breakdowns—far fewer who will flunk the job.

It is a wonderful thing to be an American. We cannot hold too high the memory of those who made it possible for us to become the most productive and healthful nation in the world, where families can be reared in comfort and safety. But our prayer is that this contest shall come to a speedy conclusion. Not a life must be sacrificed needlessly because every living, breathing personality will be required for the post-war perpetuation of the only unselfish government upon the globe.

SNAKEBITE.

Mrs. D. L. writes: We are moving to a part of the country where snakes abound. In case of a bite we would like to know what to do.

REPLY.

A specific antidote is available—antivenin. The local physician will be supplied with this material. Before the doctor comes, incise the wound and apply suction.

PLEURISY.

B. E. writes: What effect does pleurisy have on the lungs?

REPLY.

If fluid accumulates between the layers, the ensuing pressure will interfere with respiration. If pain is present, function is further decreased. The distress will lessen normal breathing.

CYST.

Mrs. P. R. writes: I have a fatty tumor attached to the skin above the shoulder blade. Is it advisable to remove "harmless" growths like this?

REPLY.

Yes, if they get in the way or are unsightly.

CONVALESCENCE.

Mrs. M. writes: How long should a child be kept indoors after measles?

REPLY.

Until all signs of illness, including bronchial irritation, have disappeared.

MAY HAVE.

J. M. writes: Is buttermilk allowed to a person with peptic ulcer?

REPLY.

It is included in many ulcer diets after the acute stage has passed.

Test Your Facts Answers

Here are the correct answers to today's "Test Your Facts" questions:

1. [c] Henry II.
2. [c] None.
3. [c] Clementine.
4. [b] Redness.

WELL, HE MADE IT!

Front Views & Profiles

By MARCIA WINN

The Gift.

These were not Wise Men bearing gifts
These dauntless young who fell
On blazing sands, on frozen drifts.
One alone might tell
That which no man may compute:
The measure of the absolute
In giving. One knows well
How dear the gift they gave,
One who saving others
Could not himself save.

Mary Winter.

Letter to a Boy in Uniform.

[Reprinted by request.]

It must have been Christmas last night where you are now, but it surely was neither white nor cold, unless the whiteness was that of the sands of the desert and the cold was that of the stars, but we wonder whether you heard then in the quiet we hope engulfed you the invisible voices of all of us here whose carols into that night were all for you. For they were for you. They were for you as they have always been for you, for mankind.

You may from time to time hear those who speak harshly of us here at home. They may tell you we had our Christmas trees again this year, and we did. We had Christmas trees, and we wore sprigs of Christmas holly, and we sent Christmas greetings to those far from us and dear to us, and we had Christmas bells, and last night they sang out thru the air, here so cold and clear, the same golden chants of all men of all time that have rung out every Christmas eve since you were born.

There doubtless were a few among us who did not hear them, but no matter how delicately attuned their ears or how strong the decibel of the chimes, they could never hear them, either in time of peace or time of war, for they were never really of us, as you know. They were those who thought this a Christmas as usual, a time ordained for them alone in their tight, smug little worlds. But you know them well. You have always known them. They deal in 30 pieces of silver and 30 times 30 pieces of souls. Now, as ever, they are a tiny minority, and we did not ring our bells for them.

But we rang our bells. We rang them with fervor and hope. We rang them for you, and for those who are with you, and for those who have left you.

We rang them for the Man, little more than a boy, who died in Galilee. We rang them for the boy who fell in the Crusades. We rang them for the boy who fell at Saratoga, for the boy who fell in the battle of the Wilderness, for the boy who lies unknown and honored at Arlington, for the boy who fell in the jungle at Bataan and the boy who fell across the threshold guarding the tunnel thru the rock of Corregidor, for the boy who fell a comet of fire into the Pacific and the boy who sank beneath the flaming oil of the Atlantic.

We did not ring them in gayety. But have we ever? Have we not always rung them in exultation and in praise and in hope? We rang them that way again this year, as you would have wished us to, but with, too, a sorrow as deep as the deepest bass note of the bells.

We rang them because you are letting us ring them. We rang them because of the countries, those encased in blood and steel, where there are no bells left to ring, no exultation with which to ring them, no hope, no shreds of faith. And we will continue to ring them until you and peace are with us again.

A merry Christmas? Of course not. How could it be without you? But it was Christmas.

Christmas Interlude.

I saw three planes go flying by,
Flying by, flying by,
Flying high in the frosty sky
On Christmas day in the morning.
What do you think was in them then,
In them then, in them then?
Bombs and shells and a crew of men,
On Christmas day in the morning.
I sent a prayer into the sky
That heaven would let them safely fly
Till ships of Peace go sailing by,
Go sailing by, go sailing by,
Till ships of Peace go sailing by
On Christmas day in the morning.

Hazel Duncan.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, THE TRIBUNE.

WHEN THE OPLATKI PASS.

Crystal Lake, Ill., Dec. 19.—The present war will have a saddening effect on Polish-Americans and their families at the dinner table on Christmas eve. That is the night of the oplatki, or white wafers, which to the Poles mean a great deal. These wafers are symbolic of the bread of the altar, and "the word that was made flesh."

People residing in Poland, prior to the war, would mail wafers annually to families and other relatives living in America and elsewhere. This year the wafers will not come. The reason is obvious.

Before the Polish people start their supper [wigilia] on Christmas eve they watch for the first star to appear in the sky. This star acts as a signal to begin the passing and sharing of the oplatkies and exchanging wishes for the new year. The actual supper then follows.

Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko and Gen. Casimir Pulaski, whose portraits are found in practically every Polish home, were the first to bring this tradition to America. These men came to this country to aid the colonists in their fight for independence and helped to achieve the victory cherished by us all.

In America wafers will be shared by Polish-Americans as usual, but with many Polish-American boys absent because of the present conflict and with no wafers from Poland there will be less Christmas joy.

Edward J. Slezak.

GREEK WISDOM.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—While reading thru a Greek history today I came upon a passage that inspired me so greatly that I thought others might want to experience my feelings. The translation is as follows:

"Nations whose citizens are not willing to do their utmost, bravely, for their fatherland are ignoble and useless nations; undeserving of liberty, undeserving of any noble existence.

"Freedom and prosperity for the people cannot be established, much less endure, unless every citizen is worthy and ready to sacrifice for his country."

Let this ancient Greek thought be a guide to our conscience and instill in every good citizen a desire to do just a little bit more each day—for our own prosperity and for that of our country.

Theodore Drugas.

DAMP, LONESOME, AND UNHAPPY.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—I'm only 4 months old, and I didn't make this war, and I'll probably have to win the next one for you, so why take it out on me? My mommy can't get shirts—my diapers are 27x27's. All babies aren't peanuts—I'm a butch and need heavy 30x30's, but try and get them! I have to go around damp and no one will hold me, because I have no rubber pants.

I had to give my daddy to the air forces—isn't that enough? At least give me something to wear. Don't tell me our men in Washington need my 30x30 diapers—or do they?

Niki-Sue Vannier.

MILTON'S WORDS.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 22.—A thought for the New Year: 1944 brings the 300th anniversary of the first classic statement of the freedom of the press, John Milton's plea for "The Liberty of Unlicensed Printing." He sums up the whole case against political censorship in the words: "He who destroys a good book kills reason itself."

Hermann S. Ficke.

SEEN IN THE STARS.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—Nature study enthusiasts, amateur astronomers, likewise those who, in these days of war production, go early to work, all these can enjoy the remarkable and unusual procession of "morning stars" visible these dark December mornings.

The two "evening stars" have not set up to dawn. Mars, now very near the earth, is seen at 6 a. m. in the far west. Next is Saturn with his rings. Overhead is Jupiter with his many moons. And, in the east in advance of the sun, Venus is so brilliant one can easily believe the Napoleonic legend that this war lord of the last century, seeing Venus shining in broad daylight, superstitiously took it for a good omen. Thus he plunged deeper into his lust of conquest campaigns. The Nazis, and their pupils, the Nipponese war lords, boasted in 1940 they had profited by the Corsican's blunders, and would succeed in World War II. enslavement plans. When we this month see either "evening stars" or "morning stars," let us steel ourselves against any soft peace that will bring World War III.

C. M. Goethe.

WORDS FROM BATAAN.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—I read with extreme regret that a statement made by Secretary of War Stimson relative to the never-to-be-forgotten heroes of Bataan, was so obviously unfair that it produced a protest from the American Bataan club to President Roosevelt.

It brings to mind a poem which was described as having been written by a soldier on Bataan at dusk. The next morning he was killed by shellfire. A burial detail of four of his buddies found these words scribbled on the wrapper of a cigaret pack in his pocket:

"And if our lines should sag and break
Because of things you failed to make:
That extra tank, that ship, that plane
For which we waited all in vain:
Will you then come to take the blame?
For we, not you, must pay the cost
Of battles you—not we—have lost."

The soldier was described as a 19 year-old from Indiana.

B. F. M.

HEAT EXCHANGER.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—In cold weather people should keep the mouth shut, and breathe thru the nose and hum their favorite tune. The humming delays the expiration of the warm air and warms the nose, while the warm nose warms the cold air before entering the lungs.

"M. D."

OBVIOUS TRUTH.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—There are too many one-eyed automobiles on the Chicago streets.

J. C.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

TUNING IN THE RADIO.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[Legal Friend of the People].—Will you please tell me if there is a city ordinance limiting the hours during which one may play a radio in an apartment or restricting one to tune in softly at certain hours.

A. R.

No specific time is listed by statute or ordinance but if in fact you are playing loud enough and at such a time as to interfere with the reasonable sleep of other persons, then your course might be enjoined.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

OUR SECRET AMBITION

Reprinted from Tribune's collection of Gaar Williams cartoons

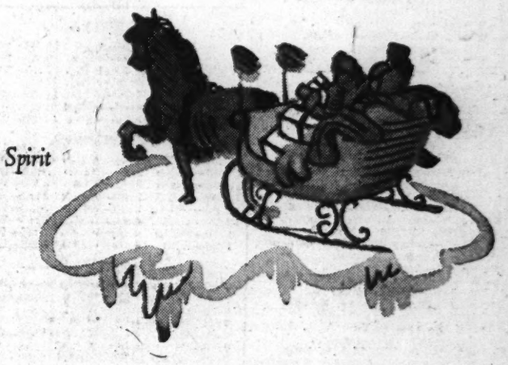
The nine American doorways to Christmas sketched here are from our Christmas windows

This is our front door, where the latchstring's always out for you!

Merry Christmas to your house from ours!

Marshall Field & Company

The Store of the Christmas Spirit



Complete Radio Programs and Highlights for Today

CHICAGO FREQUENCIES.

W-G-N—720	WAAF—950	WGES—1390	
WIND—560	WCFL—1000	WHFC—1450	
WILL—580	WMBI—1110	FM—	
WMAQ—670	WJJD—1160	WGNB—45.9	
WBBM—780	WJOB—1230	WBBM—46.7	
WAIT—820	WSBC—1240	WDLM—47.5	
WENR—890	WCRW—1240	WWZR—45.1	
WLS—890	WMRO—1280	WBEZ—42.5	

MORNING.

[M] indicates MBS, [N] NBC, [C] CBS, and [B] Blue network.

5:15—WMAQ—Trinity Ev. Luth. services.

5:30—W-G-N—The Farm hour.
WBBM—Let There Be Peace.
WLS—The Platter Parade.
WJJD—Breakfast Frolic.
WIND—News; Farm Fare.

5:45—WIND—America Goes to Work.

6—W-G-N—Breakfast Time Frolics.
WCFL—Come On—Get Up!
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WLS—Farm news program.
WSBC—Don't Be Late.
WIND—News reports.

6:15—WMAQ—Town and Farm program.
WLS—Morning Devotions.
WIND—The Yawn Patrol.

6:30—WLS—The Prairie Ramblers.
WAAF—Farm Folks' hour.
WIND—Back to the Bible.

6:45—WLS—Ervin Lewis, news.
WMAQ—Morning Jubilee, news.

7—W-G-N—Record Reveille.
WBBM—News of the World [C].
WMAQ—The Suburban hour.
WLS—Christmas Music [B].
WIND—The Hour of News.
WCFL—World News Roundup [B].
WMBI—Morning Clock to 8.
WGES—George Jaworowski.
WILL—Concert Airs program.
WSBC—Hebrew Christian hour.

7:15—W-G-N—News; Record Reveille.
WBBM—News reports.
WCFL—Sons of the Pioneers.
WLS—Haven of Rest program.

7:30—W-G-N—Jolly Joe and Pet Pals.
WBBM—The Musical Clock.
WSBC—Chicago Gospel program.
WCFL—Time to Shine.
WAAF—Breakfast Express.

7:45—W-G-N—Record Reveille.
WLS—Prairie Ramblers program.
WBBM—Smilin' Ed McConnell.

7:55—WMAQ—Clifton Utley, news.

8—W-G-N—Your Morning news.
WBBM, WIND, WMBI—News.
WCFL—The Breakfast Club [B].
WMAQ—Your Neighbor program.
WLS—Children's program.
WILL—Musical Masterworks.

8:05—WIND—Gary Public Schools.

8:15—W-G-N—Good Morning program.
WMAQ—News and music.
WAIT—Christianity in Action.
WJJD—Morning Showboat.
WBBM—You Know the Answer?
WLS—Ervin Lewis, news.
WIND—Coffee Time.

8:30—W-G-N—Unity in Year of Victory [M]
WIND—News; Rhythm Express.
WLS—The Breakfast Club [B].
WBBM—Aunt Jemima; serenade.
WMAQ—Musical and news.
WMBI—Morning Melodies.
WAAF—Bluejackets Roundup.

8:45—WMAQ—String Ensemble [N].
WIND—Current news.
WGES—Lithuanian Housewives.
WBBM—Toast Time Tunes.

9—W-G-N—King George VI. [M].
WAAF—News reports.
WCFL—Wheel of Fortune.
WBBM—King George VI. [C].
WIND—News; Start the Day Right.
WAIT—J. C. O'Hair program.
WJJD—Pop concert.
WLS—Jennie Lou and Buddies.
WMAQ—King George VI. [N].

9:15—W-G-N—Tunes and Opportunities.
WCFL—Armed Forces Christmas [B]
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WLS—Red Foley, Range Riders.
WMAQ—First Piano Quartet [N].

9:30—W-G-N—News Bulletins.
WLS—Ervin Lewis, news.
WMAQ—Morning Mood.
WAIT—The Family Altar.
WMBI—Old Testament Stories.
WJJD—Fun for Kids.
WBBM—Mary Lee Taylor [C].
WIND—Music Maestros.

9:45—W-G-N—Morning Musical.
WIND—Strictly Instrumental.
WMAQ—Few Notes on Christmas.
WLS—Brown church quartet.

10—W-G-N—Music Goes Round; news.
WBBM—News: Let's Pretend [C].
WLS—Meet Adm. Downes.
WMAQ—Hook'n'Ladder Follies [N].
WGES—Italian Community hour.
WJJD—Children's Bible hour.
WSBC—Polish Morning Revue.
WIND, WCFL—News reports.
WILL—Poland vs. Hitler.
WMBI, WDLM—Bible hour.

10:15—WLS—Modern Homemaking.
WIND—Parent-Teacher association.
WAIT—15 min. with the Bible.

10:30—W-G-N—Hello, Mom [M].
WMAQ—Lighted Windows [N].
WIND—News: Morning Pickup.
WLS—Christmas Music.
WAAF—News; The Swing Shift.
WCFL—Land of the Lost [B].
WBBM—Fashions in Rations [C].

10:45—WLS—Ervin Lewis, news.

11—W-G-N—Soldiers of the Press.
WBBM—Theater of Today [C].
WJJD—News reports.
WLS—Blue Playhouse [B].
WMAQ—Christmas Hour [N].
WILL—Public Affairs.
WIND—News: Notions Counter.
WGES—The Polish Reporter.
WCFL—News; March to Victory.

11:15—W-G-N—Melody Matinee.
WJJD—Croon Fest.

11:30—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news.
WWZR—Christmas Carols.
WBBM—Stars Over Hollywood [C].
WLS—Marching to Victory.
WJJD—Kid Commentator.
WIND—News; Club Encore.
WCFL—Make Believe Danceland.
WAAF—Hit the Jackpot.

11:45—W-G-N—Red Cross Reporter [M].
WLS—Farm news and markets.
WJJD—Treasury show; Personality.

AFTERNOON.

12—W-G-N—The Center Canteen.
WJJD, WMBI, WDLM—News.
WMAQ—That They Might Live [N].
WBBM—Dick Powell Serenade [C].
WAAF—The Symphonic hour.
WLS—Man on the Farm.
WIND—News: Serenade at Noon.
WGES—The Polish Dinnerbell.
WCFL—Where's Santa? [B].

12:15—W-G-N—Bob Becker's Pet Parade.
WJJD—Waltz Time.

12:25—WBBM—Hit Tunes of Day.

12:30—W-G-N—News reports.
WWZR—Luncheon Varieties.
WJJD—Women in the War.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news.
WILL—Illinois Farm hour.
WMAQ—Don Elder, news reports.
WBBM—Aunt Jemima [C].

12:45—W-G-N—Butch Davis, markets.
WMAQ—Music for Fun.
WLS—Dairy news; markets.
WBBM—Sons of the Pioneers.

1—W-G-N—Lightning Jim.
WWZR—The Salon hour.
WMAQ—Metropolitan Opera [B].
WLS—Farm news, Art Page.
WIND, WCFL—News.
WMBI, WDLM—Minister's Library.
WJJD—Saturday Serenade.
WBBM—Of Men and Books [C].

1:15—WIND—Treasury Star Parade.
WLS—Trade Winds Tunes.
WCFL—Roy Shield and Co. [N].
WBBM—Our Block program.

1:30—W-G-N—Ralph Ginsburgh's orch.
WMBI, WDLM—Master Works.
WCFL—Grantland Rice, stories [N].
WAAF—The Campus Canteen.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news.
WBBM—Christmas Carols [C].
WIND, WJJD—News reports.

1:45—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news.
WLS—Boys' Choir.
WJJD—Fashions in Music.
WIND—Adventures in Research.

—W-G-N—Together We Win [M].
2—WWZR—Waltz musical.
WGES—The Aztec hour.
WJJD—Let There Be Peace.
WIND—News reports.
WMAQ: Serenade.
WSBC—Rug Cutters' Special.
WAAF—Don Norman program.

2:15—WLS—Let There Be Peace.
WCFL—Southern Serenade.
WBBM—News Bulletins.
WWZR—Pop Concert.
WIND—Sports Edition to 3 p. m.

2:30—W-G-N—Johnny Betts, songs-patter.
WBBM—Mother and Dad [C].
WJJD—Parade of Stars.
WCFL—Navy Xmas Greetings [N].
WGES—Serbian radio hour.
WWZR—Dance Maestro.

2:45—W-G-N—Robert Saber, songs.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news.
WBBM—Keep Going, Chicago.
WCFL—Treasury Star Parade.

3—W-G-N—News reports; Melody Lane.
WGNB—Popular Favorites.
WCFL—News; talk.
WWZR—Organ sketches.
WIND—News reports.
WJJD—Ft. Sheridan Presents.
WAAF—Midwest Hit Revue.
WBBM—Christmas Program to 5 [C]
WENR—News; Dance Time.
WILL—Spirit of the Vikings.
WMBI, WDLM—Singing Strings.

3:15—W-G-N—Jane Anderson, pianist.
WENR—Rhythm Edition.
WCFL—Sunny Days program.
WIND—Sports Edition.
WWZR—Romantic Cycle.

3:30—W-G-N—Sweet String Time [M].
WGNB—Varieties program.
WCFL—Music Lovers' Matinee.
WWZR—Musical Comedies.
WENR—This Is Your War.
WEDC—The Mexican hour.
WAAF—The 950 Club to 4:30.
WMBI, WDLM—Saturday Songsters.

3:45—WWZR—Music for War Workers.
WIND—Bill Anson program.
WENR—Interlude; news.

Bing Crosby, perennial favorite of movie and radio audiences, will appear on a special Christmas show at 3 p. m. today over WBBM-CBS.

Listeners' Choice

SPECIAL EVENTS.

8:30 a. m.—W-G-N, BBC Christmas round-up from overseas camps.

9:00—W-G-N, WMAQ, WBBM—Christmas greetings by King George VI.

9:15—WCFL—Christmas with American forces on various battle fronts.

11:00—WMAQ—Christmas hour, with Lewis Stone, Frances Langford, and Lee Sweetland.

Noon—WCFL—"Where's Santa?" with Bill Thompson, Nancy Martin, Sam Cowling, Curley Bradley, Earl Tanner, Three Romeos.

3:00 p. m.—WBBM—Christmas show, with Fibber McGee and Molly, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Jack Benny, Lum 'n' Abner, Lena Horne, Judy Garland, and Robert Young.

6:00—WMAQ—"Spiritual Issues of the Peace," the Rev. R. A. McGowan, Bishop G. Bromley, and Rabbi P. S. Bernstein.

VARIETY, COMEDY, AND DRAMA.

11:30 a. m.—WBBM—Basil Rathbone as "Scrooge" in Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

12:15 p. m.—W-G-N—Bob Becker's Pet Parade, with Nelson Olmsted, guest.

6:00—WLS—What's New? Don Ameche, John Hodiak, William Primrose, King Sisters, Pinky Lee, Jack Douglas.

6:30—WBBM—Thanks to the Yanks, quiz.

7:00—WBBM—Groucho Marx program, with Fay McKenzie, Donald Dickson.

7:15—W-G-N—Good Will hour.

7:30—WMAQ—Truth or Consequences.

8:00—WLS—National Barn Dance.

8:00—WMAQ—"Blessed Are They," drama with Roddy McDowell and sister Virginia.

9:30—W-G-N—The Weird Circle, drama.

MUSIC.

1:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Opera: "Mignon," with Risë Stevens, Patrice Munsel, James Melton.

1:30—WBBM—Carols of Russia, England, and America sung by Collegiate Chorale.

3:00—WJJD—Fort Sheridan Presents. Chaplain Otto K. Jones speaks on "Christmas at an Army Post."

7:30—WCFL—Boston Symphony: Handel's "Concerto Grosso for Strings in B Minor" and Sibelius' Symphony No. 5.

8:00—W-G-N and WGNB—Theater of the Air: "These Sacred Things," with Marion Claire and Thomas L. Thomas. Speaker: Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of The Chicago Tribune.

8:00—WBBM—Your Hit Parade, with Frank Sinatra and Joan Edwards.

10:05—WIND—Symphonic hour: Handel's "Faithful Shepherd" suite, and "Largo."

4—W-G-N—News; Navy Bul'tin B'rd [M]
WWZR—Afternoon Concert.
WENR—Let There Be Light.
WBMI, WDLM—Komfort Korner.
WIND, WCFL, WJJD—News.
WGES—Croatian Radio hour.
WEDC—Pan-American hour.

4:15—WIND—Sports Edition.
WENR—Treasury Star Parade.
WILL—U. S. Army program.
WJJD—Let's Dance program.
WCFL—Gay Nineties Echoes.

4:30—W-G-N—The Music Mart.
WGNB—Pop Concert.
WWZR—Latin moods.
WCFL—Ray Block Presents.
WMAQ—Cloyd Head, commentator.
WEDC—Hot and Bothered music.
WENR—WACivities; news.
WAAF—Club Melody to 5:30.

4:45—WENR—Hello, Sweetheart [B].
WJJD—Home Folks Melodies.
WMAQ—Vocal Time [N].
WCFL—Varieties program.

5—W-G-N—News bulletins.
WGNB—Waltz Time.
WWZR—Choral Echoes.
WCFL, WIND—News reports.
WENR—Air Lane Trio [B].
WILL—Music of the Masters.
WMAQ—Bob Becker's Pet Parade.
WGES—American-Ukrainian hour.
WBBM—The Town Tattler.
WJJD—Suppertime Frolic to 7 p. m.

5:15—W-G-N—Evening Serenade.
WGNB—Console concert.
WWZR—Concert Reveries.
WMAQ—News; Musical Memories.
WBBM—Somewhere in England [C].
WCFL—Job Front news.
WIND—Sports Edition.
WAIT—Topics for Teens.
WENR—Storyland Theater.

5:30—W-G-N—Master Radio Canaries.
WGNB—Hawaii Calls [M].
WWZR—High Jinks in Tempo.
WENR—News; Marching Along.
WMAQ—Starring Curt Massey [N].
WCFL—Voice of Andy Russel [B].
WENR—News; Marching Along.
WIND—Star Parade.

5:45—W-G-N—Saturday sports review.
WIND—Bill Anson program.
WMAQ—News reports.
WBBM—The World Today [C].
WCFL—Leon Henderson, news [B].
WLS—Julian Bentley, news.

EVENING.

6—W-G-N—Arthur Sears Henning.
WGNB—On Wings of Song.
WWZR—Master's Album.
WMAQ—For This We Fight [N].
WIND—News; Music of Yesteryear.
WBBM—Man Behind the Gun [C].
WCFL—News reports.
WLS—What's New? Variety [B].
WGES—The Polish Hop.

6:15—W-G-N—The Telephone Quiz.
WGNB—Treasury Star Parade.
WIND—The Spice of Life.
WCFL—Treasury Star Parade.

6:30—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news.
WIND—News: Frank Sinatra.
WMAQ—Ellery Queen [N].
WBBM—Thanks to the Yanks [C].
WCFL—The Honor Roll.

6:45—W-G-N—Guest Star Theater.
WGNB—Let's Go Latin.
WIND—Airmail Mysteries.

7—W-G-N—Confidentially Yours.
WGNB—California Melodies [M].
WWZR—Composer's hour.
WLS—Ray Henle, news [B].
WCFL—News reports.
WMAQ—Abie's Irish Rose [N].
WBBM—Groucho Marx show [C].
WIND—News; Soft and Mellow.
WEDC—Greek-Athenian hour.
WDLM—Gems of Melody.

7:15—W-G-N—Good Will hour.
WLS—The Melody Revue.
WCFL—Edward Tomlinson [B].

7:30—WGNB—One Night Stands.
WWZR—Dinner music.
WIND—Capt. Michael Fielding.
WMAQ—Truth or Consequences [N].
WBBM—The Inner Sanctum [C].
WLS—Barn Dance party.
WCFL—The Boston Symphony [B].

7:45—WIND—Waltz Time.

7:55—WBBM—Ned Calmer, news [C].

News Broadcasts

MORNING.

7:00—WBBM	8:15—WLS	10:00—WBBM	
7:00—WCFL	8:40—WMAQ	10:30—WIND	
7:15—W-G-N	8:45—WIND	10:45—WLS	
7:15—WBBM	9:00—WIND	11:00—WIND	
8:00—W-G-N	9:30—WLS	11:00—WJJD	
8:00—WIND	10:00—W-G-N	11:00—WCFL	
8:00—WBBM	10:00—WIND	11:30—W-G-N	

AFTERNOON.

12:00—WJJD	1:45—W-G-N	4:00—WBBM	
12:00—WIND	2:00—WIND	5:00—W-G-N	
12:00—WMBI	2:45—WLS	5:00—WCFL	
12:30—W-G-N	3:00—W-G-N	5:15—WMAQ	
12:30—WMAQ	3:00—WIND	5:30—WENR	
12:30—WLS	4:00—W-G-N	5:45—WLS	
1:00—WIND	4:00—WCFL	5:45—WMAQ	
1:30—WLS	4:00—WIND	5:45—WBBM	

EVENING.

6:00—WIND	9:00—WGNB	10:30—W-G-N	
6:00—WCFL	9:00—WIND	11:00—W-G-N	
6:30—W-G-N	9:00—WCFL	11:00—WBBM	
7:00—WIND	9:30—WLS	11:00—WMAQ	
7:00—WLS	9:45—WLS	12:00—W-G-N	
7:00—WCFL	10:00—W-G-N	12:00—WBBM	
7:30—WIND	10:00—WBBM	12:00—WIND	
7:55—WBBM	10:00—WIND	12:55—WMAQ	
8:00—WIND	10:00—WCFL	1:00—WIND	
9:00—W-G-N	10:00—WMAQ	1:30—W-G-N	

8—W-G-N, WGNB—Chicago Theater of the Air [M].
WWZR—Classical Favorites.
WBBM—Your Hit Parade [C].
WIND—It Sounds Like This; news.
WLS—National Barn Dance.
WMAQ—Hollywood Theater.
WSBC—Grecian Melodies.

8:30—WWZR—Concert Classics.
WDLM—Sketch in Dialogue.
WLS—Spotlight; Vincent Lopez [B].
WGES—Germania broadcast.
WMAQ—Can You Top This? [N].
WIND—Musically Speaking.
WCFL—Labor Flashes.

8:45—WBBM—Sat. Night Serenade [C].
WCFL—Beyond Victory—What?
WIND—Manhattan Melodies.

9—W-G-N—Royal A. Gunnison [M].
WGNB—News bulletins.
WWZR—Operatic Favorites.
WDLM—News; Thoughts and Tunes.
WMAQ—Million Dollar Band [N].
WIND, WCFL, WGES—News.
WLS—Barnyard Jamboree.
WSBC—The Slovak revue.

9:15—W-G-N—H. Sanders and J. Boland.
WCFL—Service Forces Present [B].
WBBM—Correction, Please [C].
WGES—Italian hour.
WIND—Hans Muenser's orchestra.

9:30—W-G-N—The Weird Circle.
WWZR—Christmas Service.
WMAQ—Grand Ole Opry [N].
WLS—John Gunther, news [B].
WIND—Nine-thirty Edition.

9:45—WLS—Julian Bentley, news.
WBBM—Danny O'Neil, songs.
WIND—Will Bach's orchestra.
WCFL—Serenade.

10—W-G-N—Chicago Sunday Tribune.
WWZR—The Messiah.
WCFL, WIND—News reports.
WGES—The Irish hour.
WEDC—Polish musical.
WBBM—Bob Hurleigh, news.
WMAQ—News reports.
WLS—National Barn Dance to 12.

10:05—WIND—Symphonic hour.

10:15—W-G-N—Chicago at Night.
WBBM—Serenade.
WMAQ—N. Olmsted, stories [N].
WCFL—Johnny Long's orch. [B].

10:30—W-G-N—Charles Irving, news.
WMAQ—I Sustain the Wings [N].
WBBM—Salute to Victory.
WCFL—Music Lovers' program.

10:45—W-G-N—George Olsen's orchestra.
WBBM—Christmas Party [C].

11—W-G-N—News; Jimmy Joy's orch.
WWZR—Concert Classics.
WMAQ—News; Moments Musical.
WBBM, WIND—News reports.
WSBC—Church of God.

11:05—WBBM—Tommy Dorsey's band [C].
WIND—Music for Everybody.

11:15—WMAQ—Cricket on the Hearth.
WGES—Jeanette Medora, songs.

11:30—W-G-N—Griff Williams' orchestra.
WBBM—Ray Pearl's orchestra [C].
WIND—Benny Goodman's orch. [C].
WCFL—Smith Goes to Town [N].

11:45—WMAQ—Little Light Music; news.

12—W-G-N—News; Del Courtney's orch.
WMAQ—Emile Petti's orchestra.
WBBM—News reports [C].
WIND—News; The Night Watch.
WENR—Midnight musical.

12:05—WBBM—Nick Brodeur's orchestra.

12:30—W-G-N—Lawrence Welk's orch.
WMAQ—Pot Luck and news.
WENR—Johnny Long's orch.; news.
WBBM—Boyd Raeburn's orchestra.

1:00—W-G-N—George Olsen's orchestra.
WIND—News, also 2, 3, 4, 5.

1:30—W-G-N—News Roundup.

ON SHORT WAVES

LONDON.

The following short wave programs may be heard over GSC, 2.91 meg., 102.0 m.; GLS, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m:

4:15 p. m., London Calling; 5:30, news in French; 5:45, news and analysis; 6:30, current events; 7, the American Eagle club; 8:06, news; 8:15, Archbishop of Canterbury; 8:45, Drop in Any Time; 9:45, news and commentary; 10, Radio Newsreel; 10:30, Royal Navy Sings; 11:30, news.

NEW DEAL TOLD IT NEEDS MORE THAN NEW NAME

Useless Bureaus Must Go, Too!—Rankin.

BY JOHNSON KANADY.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Rep. John E. Rankin [D., Miss.] today congratulated President Roosevelt on his decision to change the name of the New Deal party, and suggested that while the President is changing names he might do away with some of the New Deal agencies.

The President's decision to pin on his party a name something like "Win the War" party brought a statement from Rep. Rankin, whose latest split with the New Deal is over the administration's plan for soldier vote, which Rankin has opposed steadfastly.

"President Roosevelt is to be congratulated on his proposal to abandon the 'New Deal' and adopt in lieu thereof a 'Win the War' slogan," Rankin said.

Hopes Agencies Go, Too.

"Every patriotic American realizes that our supreme problem is to win the war as quickly as possible."

[Harrison Spangler, chairman of the Republican national committee, said yesterday that the President, after two years, is catching up with the American public, which adopted a "Win the War" slogan at the outbreak of hostilities.]

"I hope," continued Rep. Rankin, "the President will go one step further now and abolish some useless New Deal agencies, beginning with the FEPC [fair employment practice committee], which is doing much to stir up racial discord and to create bitterness and disunity thruout the country during these critical times."

Unpopular with Old Line.

The term, New Dea , was adopted by the Roosevelt forces in the 1932 campaign and is associated with regulation of business, brain trusters, and an unbalanced federal budget. Old line Democrats have been smarting under the "New Deal" name for some years, and a strong move is on to squirm out from under what they consider an opprobious name, as well as to weed out some of the New Deal personnel.

Sen. Hugh Butler [R., Neb.], who yesterday declared the President's action in disowning the New Deal name is an "attempt to run away from the New Deal," in a recent comprehensive report on United States' activities in South America charged the administration has transplanted many of its New Deal theories to Latin America in an attempt to implement the good neighbor policy, an attempt which Butler says is failing.

ARMY OFFICER'S TWO CHILDREN KILLED BY FIRE

Phenix City, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP).—Left unattended for a while last night by the friends with whom their parents had entrusted them, two small children were burned to death when the tourist cabin in which they were asleep caught fire.

The children were Marie Davis, 4½ years old, and Geraldine Slater, daughters of 1st Lt. Stanley W. Slater of Rhinelander, Wis., attached to the infantry school at Fort Benning. Marie was the daughter of Mrs. Slater by a former marriage.

22 OPA CASES TURNED DOWN BY PROSECUTOR

Milwaukee Official Says His Office Is Too Busy.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24 [Special].—Declaring the office of price administration guilty of entrapment in most cases, District Atty. James J. Kerwin today refused to handle 22 cases turned over to him by the OPA.

At the same time the Milwaukee county prosecutor denounced the office of Bruno Bitker, district director of the OPA, saying: "Bitker has twice as many lawyers working for him as I have. He also has the machinery to handle such prosecutions. Why doesn't he use them? Apparently the OPA has everything but guts."

Kerwin said it is regrettable OPA agents "have in many instances themselves violated the law in order to secure the evidence on which they rely."

Bitker's Ire Aroused.

The cases dismissed and returned to Bitker by the district attorney were 22 of 24 presented to Kerwin for prosecution since Oct. 9. In that time the district attorney issued warrants in only two of the cases. This aroused Bitker's ire, and he issued a newspaper statement Wednesday, attacking the district attorney's office.

Kerwin's reply to Bitker today was dismissal of the cases and the issuance of a statement saying, in part:

"The OPA is one of the multitudinous federal bureaus that is staffed to the hilt with lawyers. The proper place for the trial of the majority of these cases, if they are real violations, is in the federal court. If Wisconsin had not enacted its black market law, there would be no other place to take them. Many states have not enacted a black market law."

"Would Require Two Men."

Asserting that Wisconsin undertakes only to "aid" the federal government in these matters, and "does not undertake to assume the whole burden of the enforcement of OPA orders," Kerwin stated that to handle the cases sent to his office for prosecution by Bitker "would require at least two additional assistant district attorneys, whose appointment would have to be authorized by the county board and whose salary would have to be paid by the taxpayers of Milwaukee county."

"Most of the violations," Kerwin added, "involve purchases of not more than five gallons of gasoline. One of the cases charges:

Charged with Registration Breach.

"Failure to properly register or transfer the registration of a gasoline station from the previous owner. Failure to maintain an inventory of gasoline and ration coupons equal to the registered capacity of the station, indicating sales without coupons.

"Failure to make out or keep OPA forms R-541 prior to April 26, 1943. Acceptance of invalid coupons either without auto license numbers indosrsed thereon or improperly indorsed coupons in exchange for the delivery of gasoline. Transfer of gasoline into a passenger auto in exchange for illegal TT coupons. Sales of so-called stove and light naptha without ration coupons to consumers who the operator knew or should have known were using the fuel as motor fuel."

FIRE CURBS PLANT WORK.

A burst steam pipe and a small fire in an electrical control board yesterday caused closing of some offices and auxiliary divisions of the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company plant in 111th street.

Friend of the Yanks

[The Friend of the Yanks department will answer questions about the draft and military service, both in the daily columns and by mail, if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are sent with queries.]

P. N. J. writes: "I received two cards from Adopt a Yank in Sick Bay, one of which put 'cigarets' only on his list, the other 'anything at all.' Isn't there some way in which one could find out something of what these boys really need and could use and which they would not in all probability be able to have otherwise? In other words, so far as I am concerned in a case of this kind, I hate to send a boy a comparatively minor box at Christmas time and leave unprovided things of real importance if one really knew what they are."

ANSWER: The purpose and thought behind this program was to keep the requests within the realm of possibilities for most people receiving the names of Yanks and to feel free to substitute any gift or gifts which they could better afford or which were more readily available. However, for those who wish to do more for the men in sick bay than just thru the holidays, we advise keeping in touch with the camp and hospital committee of the nearest Red Cross unit or talk with the Grey Ladies of the nearest army, navy, marine or veterans' facility hospital. The Grey Ladies [the men call them angels right out of heaven] are attending the men constantly and it is to them the men make their wants known.

C. M. B. asks: "If a soldier or sailor was home on furlough and was killed in an auto collision, would the national service life insurance pay the $10,000 insurance?"

ANSWER: Yes.

C. I. A. asks: "Is there an act providing for the retirement of officers commissioned in the army of the United States after they have served seven years?"

ANSWER: No. Officers may receive retirement pay for disability but they are not otherwise eligible for retirement.

Mary Meade Gives Carving Advice Today

Ration Roundup

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps [book 4] D, E, F good thru Jan. 20.

MEATS, CHEESE, FATS, OILS—Brown stamps [book 3] L, M, N, P, Q all valid, good thru Jan. 1. Spare stamp 1 [book 4] good for 5 points on pork thru Jan. 1.

SUGAR—Coupon 29 [book 4], for 5 pounds, expires Jan. 15.

SHOES—Stamp 18 [book 1] and airplane stamp 1 [book 3] each good for one pair of shoes until further notice.

GASOLINE—Coupons 9 in A books expire Jan. 21.

TIRES—Feb. 28 last day for fourth periodic inspection for B and C card holders; March 31 last day for fourth periodic inspection for A card holders.

FUEL OIL—Jan. 4 last day for period 1 coupons, 10 gallons each; Feb. 7 last day for period 2 coupons, 10 gallons each.

BY MARY MEADE.

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Merry Christmas!

Is that turkey stuffed and trussed, all ready for the oven? Better start it about half an hour earlier than you'd figured, in case it takes longer than the estimated time to roast. If it's ready to eat half an hour early, no harm's done. In fact, the bird will be much easier to carve if it is out of the oven 20 to 30 minutes ahead of schedule. The meat loses its extreme heat and absorbs juices as it waits. Thirty minutes is the longest time the turkey should wait, tho.

Be sure the carving knife is sharp, and do help the man of the house by providing a large enough platter for the turkey. Don't crowd that platter with a lot of garnishes. If you surround the stuffed turkey with orange cups filled with mashed sweet potato or cranberries, provide another plate to which they can be removed by father when he starts to carve.

Don't crowd his end of the table, either, if you expect the man to do a neat job. He needs room!

The practiced carver needs no instruction. But the novice could probably do with a review of the way to slice this big bird. I remember a time when a generous but inexpert carver began serving the huge drumsticks and thighs to his guests until gently corrected by his wife!

Usually the turkey is placed with breast to the left of the carver. If the carver is left handed, it's placed with breast to right. If he's an expert, he may want to carve the side away from him, so that guests may admire his technique. Usually, however, the side toward the carver is attacked first with knife and fork.

The customary procedure is to remove drumstick and thigh first. The knife is placed close to the body at the thigh, skin and meat are cut thru, and then the carver grasps the end of the drumstick, and, with a twist, breaks the leg away at the hip joint. Thigh and drumstick are moved out of the way so that the breast may be sliced.

The carving fork is then inserted astride the keelbone, and thin meat slices are cut from the breast, with downward strokes of the knife. When enough breast meat is cut to serve the guests, the host slices the thigh and drumstick. Then he is ready to serve the plates. First a spoonful of dressing, next several neat slices of dark meat, and on top of these a slice or two of the white breast meat.

It's a good idea for the hostess to remove the turkey to the kitchen and replace it in the roasting pan so that it may be kept warm for second servings. Second servings are cut from the other side of the turkey.

[Turn in waste fats for points and pennies.]

Monday Menu

BREAKFAST
Grapefruit
Cooked Wheat Cereal
Toast, Orange Marmalade
Milk

LUNCH
Watercress or Spinach Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Tangerines Milk

DINNER
Veal and Pork Loaf
Whipped Potatoes
Rutabagas
Celery Cabbage Salad
Enriched Bread
Hot Baked Apples [Bake enough for tomorrow's lunch]
Milk Coffee

Watercress soup: Melt 4 tablespoons bacon dripping, add 2 bunches watercress, chopped fine, and cook until tender, approximately 20 minutes. Add 4 tablespoons flour and blend well. Add 4 cups milk, ½ teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoons salt, a little Worcestershire sauce and cook, stirring constantly until thickened.

William Woods College Students Will Hold Tea

Students home for the midyear vacation from William Woods college will gather for a New Year tea at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the Wedgwood room at Marshall Field & Co. Among the special guests will be Dr. Alexander Paul, noted educator, who returned recently after being held for six months as a prisoner of the Japanese in China. Dr. Paul has given a week's course of lectures at the college in Fulton, Mo.

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Organ Recital Planned at Art Institute Today

Bertram Webber will be presented in an organ recital of Christmas music at 2:30 p. m. today in Blackstone hall of the Art institute. The Christmas day program is a gift from Mrs. James Ward Thorne in memory of her parents and is free to the public.

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North Shore Hikers.

The North Shore Hiking club will take a Christmas walk today thru the woods along Clavey road, starting at 9:40 a. m. from the Winnetka village hall.

Hat and Bag

Applique does the trimming honors for this simple, head hugging bonnet and matching pouch bag. The ensemble is easy to make and requires a minimum of material. Style No. 3716, applique design included, requires 1 yard of 35 inch material with ⅝ yard of 35 inch contrasting.

Order Clotilde patterns from Chicago Tribune, P. O. Box 537, Grand Central Annex, NEW YORK CITY. Print name and address. State size. Each pattern is 10 cents, plus 2 cents for mailing.

Kitchen Pointers

By Mary Meade

Our telephones have been busy answering this last minute question "How long do I cook my turkey?" A small turkey, 8 to 10 pounds, requires 3 to 3½ hours; a 10 to 14 pounder, 3½ to 4 hours; 14 to 18 pounds, 4 to 4½ hours, and it takes 5 to 6 hours to roast one heavier than 18 pounds. Remember to do the roasting in an open roaster, with no water, at 325 degrees.

If you are using your pork dividend for Christmas dinner, allow the roast to cook 35 to 40 minutes to the pound, in a 350 degree oven. No cover on the roaster here, either. Use a roast meat thermometer if you have one. Internal temperature will be 185 degrees when the pork has roasted long enough.

A few lucky families are eating venison, and most of them aren't sure about the cooking. It's usually better to pot roast venison, and if you add wine in the cooking, you'll have wonderful flavor. . . . Venison is lean meat, so many cooks lard it with salt pork, or lay slices of salt pork or bacon over it, during cooking. Flour it, brown it in hot fat, and add salt and pepper and herbs, if you like, then a small amount of water or wine. Cover and bake gently in the oven or cook on top of the stove until tender, adding more liquid as necessary.

Weddings

Mrs. Florence Bourke Ellis and John W. Mattern will be married quietly at 2 p. m. today in her Delaware place apartment. The date and place of the wedding were changed to Christmas day in Chicago when Mrs. Ellis' father, Daniel J. Bourke, and her sister, Miss Blanche Bourke, found they could come from Windsor, Ont. The bride's elder daughter, Patricia, will attend her, and Arnold Carlson will be best man.

The marriage of Mrs. Cecelia Catherine Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roch Winslow of South Kildare avenue, to Ensign Leo J. O'Brien, son of Mrs. Dora O'Brien of North Austin boulevard, will take place at 4 p. m. tomorrow in St. Lucy's church. Ensign O'Brien just has received his commission from the naval reserve school at Northwestern university.

Engagement

Israel Schatz of Lake Shore drive announces the engagement of his daughter, Miriam Helen, to Pvt. C. Burton Kallick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kallick of Chicago. Miss Schatz attended the University of Wisconsin and Mundelein college. Her fiancé is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Orphanage Children to Be Holiday Guests in Homes

Fifty children of the Methodist Deaconess orphanage at Lake Bluff have been invited as guests Christmas day in the homes of about 25 families of Kenilworth, Glencoe, Wilmette, and Lake Forest. The youngsters will board the 9:26 a. m. North Shore train for Wilmette, and their hosts and hostesses will pick them up at the Wilmette village hall, taking them in family cars to the respective homes, where they will share in Christmas dinners, the giving of gifts, and the welcoming of Santa Claus. For the smaller tots and those confined to the orphanage by illnesses, a Christmas dinner and party will be given by the Friends of the Orphans.

$5 PRIZE RECIPE

Cranberry Mayonnaise.
[One and one-half cups.]
½ cup thick cranberry sauce
½ cup mayonnaise
½ cup thick sour cream

Combine cranberry sauce and mayonnaise, blending until smooth. When ready to serve, fold in sour cream. MRS. G. W. ARMBRUSTER,
806 N. Taylor avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Send Your Favorite Recipe to: Recipe Contest, Chicago Tribune.

Boost Quotas of Garments for Children

BY LLOYD NORMAN.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Children's clothing will be back on the store shelves in adequate quantities by next February or March, the war production board announced today. It promised mothers there will be sufficient supplies of durable and inexpensive garments for youngsters.

Disappearance of children's wear has been a major worry of the WPB civilian requirements program. To meet this problem the WPB allocated cotton fabrics and yarn to manufacture, in the first three months of 1944, approximately 52 million articles of clothing for children up to 6 years

Christmas Greetings to Ring Out Far and Wide This Day

BY JUDITH CASS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! This traditional greeting will ring out on all sides today, at the many Christmas parties where glasses will be raised to toast family members absent in service, and at the various clubs and centers where service men far from home will be receiving Chicago hospitality. The most exciting Christmas presents that will be displayed today are the engagement rings that are appearing publicly for the first time on the proper fingers of several Chicago girls.

From Los Gatos, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Rolland T. R. Hastings, formerly of Highland Park, send word of the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Pvt. Thomas Russell Ayres of Wallingford, Conn. Miss Hastings attended the Roycemore school and finished her preparatory schooling in California. At present she is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cooke Stevens [Lydia Hastings] in New Haven, Conn., but in February she will return to Mills college in California to complete her courses there.

Pvt. Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Ayres of Wallingford, was graduated from the Choate school and attended Harvard university, where he was a member of the Delphic club, the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770, and the Varsity club.

At a family dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Reich are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Corlita, to Lt. Ronald Earl Cramer of the marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cramer of Hammond, Ind. Miss Reich is a graduate of DePauw university. Her fiance attended DePauw and was graduated from the University of Chicago. Lt. Cramer now is attending the reserve officers' school at Quantico, Va. Plans for a February wedding depend on his orders.

Other Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Kimball are giving a tea at home in Hinsdale tomorrow to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Ensign Urban Michael Krippene of the naval reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Krippene of Oshkosh, Wis.

Miss Kimball was graduated from the Walnut Hill school in Natick, Mass., and attended Beloit college. She has been serving as nurses' aid at the Presbyterian hospital. Her fiance, who attended John Carrol college in Ohio, received his commission a year ago from the naval reserve midshipmen's school at Northwestern university and has been on active duty in the Pacific ever since.

At a small luncheon yesterday at the Indian Hill club, Mrs. Edson Wright Kidder of Winnetka announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Katherine Kidder Bingham, to Corp. Frederick Bradley Thomas Jr., son of Mrs. Thomas of Winnetka and the late Mr. Thomas. Miss Bingham is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows of Winnetka. Altho her fiance, who is stationed with the army at Camp Santa Anita, Cal., was unable to be here for the announcement party, his sister, Mrs. Warren Jay Crumbine of Cleveland, O., was a special guest at the luncheon.

Christmas Gatherings.

The nicest part of the Harold M. Kneedlers' Christmas this year is the fact that Mr. Kneedler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold D. Kneedler, are sharing it with them. Dr. and Mrs. Kneedler arrived on the Gripsholm from Manila, and after a stopover in New York and in Washington, D. C., Dr. Kneedler reached Chicago Monday to join his wife, who had preceded him here. They will be leaving the last of the month, Mrs. Kneedler to visit her relatives in California and Dr. Kneedler to go back east.

The Stanley G. Harrises are having a complete family reunion over the holidays, including Miss Cynthia Harris, at home from Radcliffe college; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jr. and their little boy, who are here from Chesterton, Ind.; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Willard Adcock, who came from Florida to stay with his parents, the A. Y. Adcocks, over Christmas, and Mrs. John R. Moulton and her two little boys of South Bend, Ind.

The Charles Daniel Freys are giving their annual Tom and Jerry party from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. today. This year guests will have a chance to meet the newest member of the Frey family, young Suzanne Frey, who is here for a week from Solomons, Md., with her parents, Lt. [j. g.] and Mrs. Frey Jr.

With the Ayres Boals in Tucson, Ariz., the swarm of guests that usually is to be found in the Boals' large Winnetka home after 5 p. m. Christmas day will be missing today. In place of the party, however, the junior Ayres Boals are having their relatives in for eggnog this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. McClure's tea tomorrow at the Geneva Country club will be a welcome to Lt. McClure Jr. and his bride, the former Miss Charloette Bender, and a belated celebration of the McClures' 25th wedding anniversary. The young McClures were married Dec. 18, and his parents' anniversary fell on the following day.

Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Douglas will be celebrating Christmas at the Broadmoor hotel in Colorado Springs with their son, Pvt. William Douglas, who is stationed at Camp Hale, and Pvt. Thomas A. Conners Jr., who is at the same camp. Pvt. Conners' next younger brother, Henry, has returned from the Taft school for the holidays. He will enter the service when he is graduated in February.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hopkins are spending Christmas with Mrs. Hopkins' daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Dewey Jr., and her family in Far Hills, N. J. They will return to Chicago next week.

Miss Hattie Ogden is spending the Christmas holidays in Great Neck, Long Island, with her half-sister, Mrs. Giuseppe Fantucci [Marjorie Moore]. Miss Ogden, who attended Sarah Lawrence last year, is spending this year at home and studying at the Katherine Gibbs school.

The Alfred D. Plamondons have canceled their plans for going to Fort Monmouth, N. J., to spend Christmas with their son, Pvt. Alfred D. Plamondon III., as Mr. Plamondon is ill. Their daughter, Carol, who is at home for the holidays from Bennett Junior college, has decided definitely against a debut this year and will not be having a party during her vacation.

Maj. and Mrs. Ednyfed H. Williams are celebrating Christmas in Mexico. They will return to Chicago by way of California.

Mrs. Richard A. Connell of Detroit, formerly of Astor street, was here to attend a Christmas play at Ferry hall, Lake Forest, in which her granddaughter, Dawn Joann Connell, took the lead. After a three or four day stay at the Deer Path inn, Mrs. Connell took her granddaughter home with her for the holidays.

Debutante of the Season Lighting a Christmas Candle

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Miss Martha Ashby lighting a Christmas candle in a reflective mood that will be present at some time today to every one remembering our third war time Christmas and loved ones far away. Miss Ashby, daughter of Mrs. James B. Eyerly, is a debutante of the season. With her fellow debutantes she is having a gay holiday, tho much quieter than usual and lacking large parties because of the war. Her own debut was a luncheon in the Regency room of the Drake last Tuesday.

Numerous Debut Parties Fill Holiday Week-End Calendar

BY HARRIETT PRIBBLE.

THE living room of the junior Edward Hyde Balls of Winnetka will be decked with green boughs and gold magnolia leaves today for the debut tea of their daughter, Kathleen, and Miss Alice Warner. From 4 to 7 p. m. the Balls and Mrs. Polk Warner and their daughters will receive.

Assisting the two young women will be Miss Ann McVoy, who is Miss Ball's roommate at Manhattanville; Miss Dodie Law, Miss Joan Monroe, Miss Mary Elizabeth Price, Miss Kirby Coleman, Miss Coralie Davies, Miss Gloria Carroll, and Miss Joan Van Buren. Miss Ball's brother, Midshipman Edward Hyde Ball III., arrived last night from the naval training school at the University of Notre Dame, bringing with him a friend, Midshipman Paul Murray of New York.

After the party the debutantes, their assistants, and their escorts will go to the Edgewater Beach hotel for dinner and dancing as the guests of Miss Ball's grandfather, Edmond K. Fleming.

Today in their Winnetka residence Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sheldon and their daughter, Margaret, will be at home "after 5" to friends of the family and the debutante's contemporaries. The Sheldons' party will be as simple a debut as possible, and their daughter, who is called Peggy, will have no assistants. Miss Sheldon will wear a cream colored chiffon gown with a black velvet bodice and will carry a tight bouquet of talisman roses. The bud is at home for the holidays from New York, where she is studying at the Child Education foundation. Also here for Christmas is her sister, Polly, a freshman at Vassar.

Wearing white marquisette banded in white lace and carrying pink camellias, Miss Marian Duncombe will make her bow at a tea from 4 to 7 p. m. tomorrow in the Winnetka home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Duncombe. Miss Duncombe, a sophomore at Sweet Briar college, will have a traditional party for friends of the family as well as her own contemporaries.

Assisting at the tea will be the bud's sisters, Miss Barbara, who also is at Sweet Briar, and Miss Fritzie, a student at New Trier; Miss Kathleen Ball, Miss Alice Warner, Miss Nancy Eckert, Miss Coralie Davies, and Miss Lois Kunze. The assistants and their escorts will go to the Mayfair room later for dinner and dancing.

One of the few tea dances of the debut season is on tomorrow's calendar. From 4 to 7 p. m. Mrs. J. Hippach Scharin is entertaining at the Casino to introduce her daughter, Jean, to society. Young persons of the debutante's age and a few close friends of Mrs. Scharin have been invited to the party.

The ballroom of the Casino will be decorated with silver and blue bells, and the debutante will wear a champagne tulle gown with gold lace and carry roses. Her assistants include Miss Diana Prosser, Miss Helen Priebe, Miss Ann and Miss Polly Porter, Miss Joan Hixon, Miss Flossie Curtis, Miss Ginger Elwood, Miss Ginevra Mitchell, and Miss Mary Studebaker, who is coming from South Bend, Ind., for the party. Later Miss Scharin is taking 16 of her friends to the hockey game and on for a late supper in her mother's Lake Shore drive apartment.

About 60 of the season's debutantes and their contemporaries will meet at 1 p. m. tomorrow at the Pump room of the Ambassador East for a breakfast which Miss Margot Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. William Reynolds, is giving. Miss Reynolds, who attends Sarah Lawrence college, is of debutante age, altho she is not having a regular coming-out party.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Mitchell are giving a luncheon tomorrow at the Casino for Miss Kyle Adams. Their guests will be debutantes of the season and their escorts.

Now It's Only a Memory for Yule Shoppers

BY REA SEEGER.

Survivors of this war time Christmas shopping binge probably could write a best seller relating their various adventures in snaring the elusive [and we mean elusive] gift. This was the year a successful shopper, clutching a desired gift close to the ribs, had the impulse to mount the nearest counter, hold the gift high, and yell like Tarzan with exultation. It sounds like exaggeration, but it's far from it! Finding just what you wanted in color, size, and shape was a mission essayed and then completed.

Old-fashioned decorations clicked with the crowds. The tree in one store, for many years a controversial subject because of its Dalieseque decor, was a huge success this year because it carried out the old-fashioned effect found thruout the store. It was comfortably overstuffed, so covered with tinsel, popcorn, and all old time trim that not a spike of green was visible. Other scenes in the store brought a wave of nostalgia, for daily dozens of young and not-so-young stood bemused in front of square pianos, stuffed chairs with antimacassars, festooned drapes, and sections of walls plastered with draped pictures and with whatnots in the corners.

The memories of fat years before this lean era returned as slim cardboard cut-outs of small Christmas trees were hung on street lamps instead of the gigantic garlands and wreaths and gargantuan red bows of way back when silk chiffon hosiery was the ordinary gift. The carols came thru the air as before, only this year more poignant, more appreciated, even tho they saddened. But, the veteran shoppers still can wish "A Merry Christmas" with the same gusto and spirit of any other year!

Looking at Hollywood

By Hedda Hopper

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 24.—Here's **Bob Hope's** message: "It's Christmas thruout America. As the winter sun goes down, Christmas trees paint the snow red, blue, and green. Frost patterns gather on kitchen windows, fragrance of sage hangs over a tom turkey, kids are in bed early, living that model life that kids live just before Christmas. Down town the last minute shoppers are like a human river rushing in and out of stores. Friends and strangers alike shout 'Merry Christmas'—'Happy New Year.' It's Christmas, too, on Tarawa, and New Britain, and in little towns along the road to Rome . . . but a Christmas different from the streets of your home town. Over there, American soldiers rush along the streets, stepping over the dead and the wounded . . . and the Christmas smells are not sage and pine needles but powder, smoke, and blood. And they don't yell 'Merry Christmas' or 'Happy New Year' because those words are bitter irony. Yes, it's Christmas over there, too—not the silent night of our sacred carol, but yet a *holy* night—for those American boys are carrying on the work of a Holy Man whose ideal was 'Peace on earth, good will toward men'—and this year our A. E. F. is making that ideal come true!" . . . Who would have believed two years ago that Bob could deliver a message like that? Then he was strictly for laughs. But that's what's happening today all over Hollywood. More than 200 top stars are traveling to camps and hospitals thruout the nation. Yet only last year on Christmas day, **Kay Kyser, Ann Miller, Pat Dane,** and I were the only unit to leave this town.

Scattering Far and Wide.

Some of our stars have asked for far away places. So **Irene Dunne's** on her way to Hobbs, N. M.; **Ginger Rogers** to El Paso; **Hedy Lamarr** to Salt Lake City; **Dick Powell,** Arkansas; **Fred MacMurray,** Nashville; **Jinx**

Irene Dunne. Fred MacMurray. Jinx Falkenburg.

Falkenburg, Louisiana; **Lucille Ball,** Florida; **Bob Young,** Denver; **Walter Pidgeon,** Kansas City; **Rochester,** Tennessee; **Brian Aherne,** West Virginia; **Zorina,** West Virginia; **Olivia De Havilland,** to half a dozen states; **Wallace Beery,** Oregon; **Francnot Tone,** El Paso; **Joan Crawford** and **Mickey Rooney,** San Francisco; **Warner Baxter,** Phoenix, and **Ida Lupino** and **Cary Grant,** San Diego. And so it goes. . . . They're not doing the soldiers half as much good as they're doing themselves. I always say, once you go, you never want to stop. Service men are the best audiences in the world. Why, you can blow your nose and get an encore. And every one of us in this country is so lucky to be here.

Looking Back.

This is all mighty different from the olden days. O, Boy! They were something out of another world. The presents, parties, gags, with each star trying to outdo the other. I remember at a Mayfair party, four gals came in the same gown [only in different colors]—**Constance Bennett, Lilyan Tashman, Norma Shearer,** and I. Only one left in disgust. You bet it wasn't I! Nor is that dressmaker still dressing our gals. Later we compared notes and discovered he'd taken from each what he thought the traffic would bear. . . . The comparing of jewels and the quality of mink and sable coats at Santa Anita races were something to write home about. Half the time the girls would place their bets on a horse, but never see the race. They were too busy sizing up "Tillie Tickle's" diamond bracelet and figuring it might have cost $5,000 more than their own. Why the way the girls were gaped at you might have thought they were the thorobreds. . . . And the gag presents—like sending a real live donkey or a goat or a broken-down Rolls-Royce filled with presents. One star was so revolted at the sight of the latter that she had a wrecking company come pick it up and cart it away, not knowing until the next day that all her lush presents were inside. . . . Prizes used to be given for the best trimmed Christmas trees. Beverly Hills was lit up like Tiffany's window.

Down to Earth Now.

Yes, those days were fun, just like a side show or Coney Island. But today, even with all our grief, I wonder if life isn't saner. Now, when you get a hunk of turkey, ham, or steak on your plate, you don't turn up your nose and say, "Hmimm! It isn't pheasant." . . . Christmas to me is for children anyway, and not grownups. For three years, I haven't bought a tree. Doesn't seem fun trimming one for yourself. But **Edith Head** thinks that's uncivilized and always brings me one. . . . Today in Hollywood, more than ever before, since I've known it, our motto is, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." And isn't that the real Christmas spirit, when you come right down to it?

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Here Is a Gift for Whodunnit Movie Addicts

"CALLING DR. DEATH."

A Universal picture, directed by Reginald Le Borg, starring Lon Chaney Jr., and presented at the Grand.

By Mae Tinée.

Good morning! And a Happy, Hopeful Christmas Day to All!

Whodunnit addicts are just going to LOVE "Calling Dr. Death"!

Core situation is the murder of a handsome neurologist's wife. . . . She's the sort of a femme whom anybody might WANT to kill—an unfaithful wife and sweetheart to the unfaithful husband of a crippled woman for whose sad plight the murderee has been indirectly responsible.

You simply can't BELIEVE that kindly Dr. Steele, who also specializes in hypnotism, would kill a fly—BUT—WHAT WAS HE DOING DURING THAT PERIOD OF AMNESIA? . . . And you KNOW that, in his subconscious mind, he really cares a lot for his charming office nurse. . . .

Wal—here's where I jog off on another road and leave you to pursue alone your guesswork journey.

Lon Chaney Jr. does a masterly job as the doc. . . . Patricia Morison is crisp, efficient, and beautiful as the nurse. . . . J. Carrol Naish turns in another of his polished characterizations as a police inspector. . . . And I think you'll be pleased with all else the film has to offer in the way of acting, direction, staging, atmosphere, and S-S-S-SUSPENSE!

See you tomorrow.

White Collar GIRL

BY RUTH MAC KAY.

Dream of Brotherhood.

I think perhaps when He was very small
She listened to His dream, nor smiled at all,
Nor, called it foolishness—He was her Son,
And Mary was the Gentle, Pitying One.

And as He grew, then, waxing wise and strong,
He tarried in the temple overlong;
She guessed what kept Him till the setting sun—
For Mary was the Understanding One.

She shared His dream. She carried it in sleep,
In waking hours; she knew that she must keep
A sorrowful tryst, with Pilate's sentence done,
For Mary was the Silent, Suffering One.

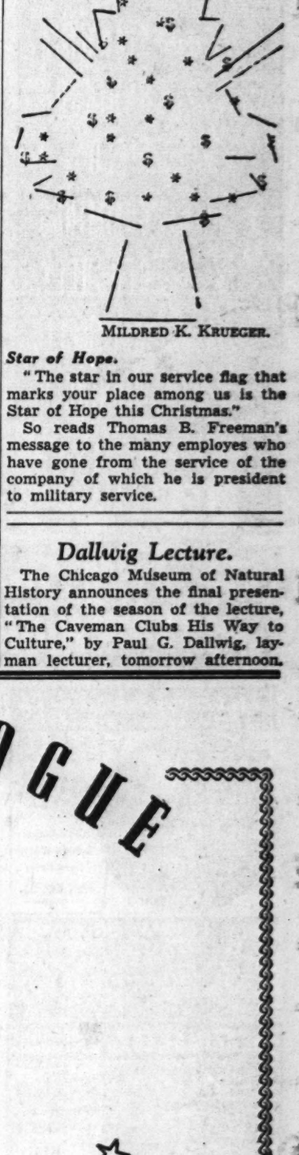
Dear Mary, is it strange that we, in turn,
Now pity you whose heart must surely yearn
To know that other mothers' sons have died
Because, alas, we cast His dream aside? M.

December's Firsts.

Jane Austen was born in December, 1775. Her best known work, "Pride and Prejudice"—her first novel—wasn't published until 15 years after it was completed. . . . Barbara Frietchie was born in December, 1766, Barbara Frietchie, who attained fame thru her "gray head." . . . Lillian Russell was born in December, 1869, and at least one Chicago artist cherishes her memory as the most beautiful woman he ever saw. . . . Mary, queen of Scots, was born in December, 1542, the ill-fated queen, who acquired a coronet when only five days old. . . . Mary Todd Lincoln was born in December, 1818, the sadly misunderstood woman of American history for whose maintenance congress, begrudgingly, voted a sum of money. . . . One of the very earliest of career women, Princess Anne Commena, Byzantine historian, was born Dec. 1, 1083, in Constantinople. . . . Deborah Samson, forerunner of today's WACs and WAVES, was born Dec. 17, 1760. She served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Bonus Tree—on a Typewriter.

Santa, dear, I beg of you,
O, listen to my plea,
And hang a nice fat bonus
Upon my Christmas tree.



MILDRED K. KRUEGER.

Star of Hope.

"The star in our service flag that marks your place among us is the Star of Hope this Christmas."

So reads Thomas B. Freeman's message to the many employes who have gone from the service of the company of which he is president to military service.

Dallwig Lecture.

The Chicago Museum of Natural History announces the final presentation of the season of the lecture, "The Caveman Clubs His Way to Culture," by Paul G. Dallwig, layman lecturer, tomorrow afternoon.

Women in War Work

By Kate Massee

Christmas greetings have come to this department from two women in uniform who wish to be remembered to their many friends and associates in Chicago, now that they are stationed out of the city.

Lt. Mary Daily.

Lt. Mary Daily, who, before her transfer, first to Washington, D. C., and then to Seattle, Wash., headquarters of the 13th naval district, was senior WAVES recruiting officer in Chicago, writes:

"With Christmas approaching, my thoughts are traveling eastward toward home. It is not that I am lonesome or homesick, but, after all, this time of year generally affords us the opportunity to communicate, either directly or indirectly, with our friends who mean so much to us.

"Memory is taking me back over the last one and a half years, reviewing the wonderful contacts which my navy connections have brought about.

"I am a little sad that I cannot send personal greetings to every one, but time on duty does not permit my purchasing or sending such greetings and, too, postal facilities already are overburdened. This morning the idea suddenly came to me: Why not write Christmas greetings to Kate Massee and ask her to extend, thru her column, my own special good wishes for the holidays to friends in Chicago?

"You are one of the friends I have made thru the navy, so it means a great deal to send this message to you."

Lt. Daily is district director of the women's reserve of the naval reserve in Seattle.

The second letter is from 2d Lt. Mildred Anderson of the WAC, who is stationed at the army air base, Pope field, Fort Bragg, N. C. She writes:

"Voices of the long distant past! But I thought you might possibly be interested in the fact that the WACs in the field are celebrating Christmas with the same 'family' spirit they did at home. Our girls have been working like eager beavers to convert our area into a reasonable facsimile of Santa's home. We'll have not one, but three, trees, one in the day room, one in the mess hall, and another in a circle in the back of our area.

"Things have changed a little for me. Because of my military occupational specialty [MOS] I was taken from my mess and supply job and put in as an assistant public relations officer of the base. I have been at it for a month now, and it's mighty nice. At my own request, I'm still bunking with the company and eating the majority of my meals there. Why not? I trained the cooks!

"Give my regards to all friends of mine you might run into, but save the biggest and best portion for yourself. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Before enlisting in the WAC, Lt. Anderson was one of Chicago's brightest career girls. She brings special talents to a public relations post in the army, because her peace time vocation was advertising.

This department also wishes to extend its own greetings of the season. To all women in uniform, to busy and self-sacrificing volunteers everywhere, and to women at work in Chicagoland war plants, especially those on the job today, a Merry Christmas!

Cliff Dwellers Arrange New Year's Eve Party

Artist members of the Cliff Dwellers are hard at work creating an appropriate decor for the club's New Year's eve party. There will be a community punch bowl, and supper will be served. Parties are limited to eight.

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Hatikvah to Meet.

With Miss Marie Sagmon presiding, Hatikvah, the junior auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief society, will meet at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Standard club.

BLUMS VOGUE

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THE

Season's Greetings

AND

Best Wishes

FOR

The Coming Year

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Well Groomed Woman Shows Poise, Charm

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

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There is an old saying to the effect that "A Frenchwoman puts on her gloves before leaving the house, an Englishwoman as she opens the door, and an American as she walks down the street."

We don't know where the Frenchwoman stands today on the glove question, but the full preparedness did apply to Parisians in their best dressed days and probably is true in essence today. The Frenchwoman, so many years the byword of smartness, couldn't change her stripes quickly. In any event, a major part of her formula for chic was just this thing of never leaving her home without her hat firmly on her head, her gloves on her hands, and her other accessories in bandbox shape.

When a woman is so fortified it is no trick for her to proceed to show her grace, poise, and charm.

Surely, American women have all the fundamentals of grooming deeply imbedded by now. They've heard enough about them. The woman who is wondering if her hat is on straight [or crooked, as the case may be]; if her slip shows; if the ripped glove is observed; if the unpressed veil seems untidy to some one else, is not at ease; therefore she cannot reveal her grace and charm.

According to Culbertson

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Thousands of laydown contracts are lost because the declarers do not perceive that they can "buy insurance" for ridiculously low premiums. For example:

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable and 30 on score.

NORTH
♠ Q 10
♥ A 8 4 3 2
♦ 10 8 5
♣ J 8 2

WEST
♠ 6
♥ K J 9 5
♦ A K J 6 4 3
♣ 9 3

EAST
♠ 7 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 10 6
♦ 7 2
♣ 10 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A K J 9 8
♥ 7
♦ Q 9
♣ A K Q 6 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	2 diamonds	2 hearts	Pass
3 clubs	3 diamonds	Pass	Pass
3 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

Aside from North's skimpy two heart bid the bidding was logical.

West led the king, ace, and jack of diamonds. Declarer, observing with pleasure that both his black suits were solid, ruffed the third diamond [East having discarded a club] and started to draw trumps. The second lead broke the bad news that East had held five trumps—not that declarer could do anything about it at this stage. He turned to the club suit, attempting to cash several tricks, but East ruffed the third round and led a heart. After winning with the ace declarer had to use another precious trump to reënter his own hand, with the result that East was again "one up" in trumps. Declarer could not bring home his good clubs, and was down one.

If this hand came up at match-point duplicate the declarer would be foolish not to ruff the third diamond, inasmuch as 10 tricks appear relatively safe. At rubber bridge, however, where the extra trick is of virtually no consequence, a safety play is clearly indicated. It is unlikely that either defender has five trumps, but it is certainly not so remote as to be unworthy of consideration. The right play is for declarer to discard a perfectly good club on the third lead of diamonds. Now declarer's trump length cannot be shortened — dummy's trumps will protect him against further diamond leads—and after getting in with a heart, a club, or a trump, declarer can swing five rounds of trumps and then run his clubs.

Urban League Committee Has Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. Norman Freehling has called a meeting of the special committee which she heads for the women's division of the Chicago Urban league for 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Council of Social Agencies, Room 1717, 343 South Dearborn street. The group is working to open employment to Negroes in hitherto closed clerical positions, particularly in loop department stores.

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School Secretaries Hold Annual Meeting Tuesday

The fourth annual winter meeting of the Illinois Association of School Secretaries will be held Tuesday in the Morrison hotel. Registration will begin the preceding evening, and a dinner at the Piccadilly in the Fine Arts building and a radio broadcast also are planned for Monday night.

AMUSEMENTS

CIVIC OPERA HOUSE — NOW TO JAN. 2
RUSSIAN BALLET
By Ballet Theatre
SEATS NOW
MATS., 55c to $2.75. EVES., 83c to $3.30
Tonight at 8:15—Princess Aurora, Romeo and Juliet, Helen of Troy.
Sun. at 2:30—Romeo and Juliet, Peter and the Wolf, Princess Aurora.
Sun. at 8:15—Swan Lake, Aleko, Pas de Deux (from "The Nutcracker"), Princess Aurora.
Phone Information RAN. 6933
NEW YEAR'S EVE.: $1.10 to $4.40

CIVIC THEATRE Washington-Wacker || ANDover 5830
OPENS TONIGHT—8:30
JOHN GOLDEN'S LAFF Hit
3 IS A FAMILY
By Phoebe & Henry Ephron
458 LAUGHS—IN PERSON
Every Night $1.10 to $2.75. Mats. Wed., Sat., $1.65, $1.10—New Year's Eve, $2.20 to $4.40

JACQUES French Restaurant
900 N. Michigan Ave.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Dinner served from 12 noon to 10:30 P. M.
4 Private Rooms
Always Serving Tasty Food

BLACKSTONE — MATS. TODAY AND SUNDAY
GOOD NIGHT LADIES!
Starring STUART ERWIN ★ SKEETS GALLAGHER
89 Record WEEKS
EVERY NIGHT $1.10, $1.65, $2.20, $2.75 (Tax Inc.)
MATS. SAT. & SUN. 55c, $1.10, $1.65, $2.20

SAUCY! SPICY! SIDE-SPLITTING!
"UNEXPECTED HONEYMOON"
Evgs., $1.10 to $2.75. Mats., Wed., Sat. at 2:30
Mat. Sun. at 3 p. m. Best Seats, $1.10
2 Shows New Year's Eve.—6:30-11:30
GREAT NORTHERN

STUDEBAKER SEATS NOW
2 WEEKS BEGINING SUNDAY, DEC. 26
ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST
JOHN C. WILSON Presents
CLIFTON WEBB — PEGGY WOOD
MILDRED NATWICK, HAILA STODDARD
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Noel Coward's Best Comedy
Eves. $1.10 to $2.75. Wed. Mat. 83c to $1.65. Sat. Mat. $1.10 to $2.20
New Year's Eve $1.65 to $4.40 (Tax inc.)

SELWYN — MAT. TODAY
"A FINE PLAY" . . .
cracks like a whip-lash — abounds with gusty humor."
—Pollak, Times
TOMORROW THE WORLD
ELISSA LANDI ★ PAUL McGRATH
EVES. (Incl. Sun.), $1.10 to $2.75. Wed. Mat.—$1.10 & $1.65; Sat. Mat.—$1.10 to $2.00 (Inc. Tax)
New Year's Eve, 8:30—$2.20, 2.75, 3.30, 3.85, 4.40

ERLANGER — TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT
EVES., Incl. SUNDAY, 8:30
MATS. WED. & SAT., 2:20
THE NATION'S MUSICAL SENSATION
'OKLAHOMA!'
Evs., $3.85, $3.30, $2.75, $2.20, $1.65, $1.10
Mats., $2.75, $2.20, $1.65, $1.10. Tax Inc.

CIVIC OPERA HOUSE — Opens JAN. 3
OLSEN & JOHNSON
SONS O' FUN
Eve. (ex. Sat.) $1.10 to $3.30. Sat. Eve. $1.10 to $3.85. Sat. Mats. 55c to $2.75. POP MAT. Only Wed., Jan 5, 55c to $2.20 NO HIGHER.
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NOW THRU JAN. 16TH
NO PERFORMANCE JAN. 1 & 8
Merry Xmas!
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SEATS NOW ON SALE
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GEORGE ABBOTT'S FUNNIEST COMEDY
KISS and TELL
KATHARINE WARREN • CLAY CLEMENT • PATRICIA KIRKLAND
Evenings (Inc. Sun.), $1.10, $1.65, $2.20 and $2.75
Sat. & Sun. Mats., $1.10, $1.65 and $2.20 (Tax Inc.)
POP. WED. MAT., $1.10 and $1.65
FIRST SUNDAY MATINEE JANUARY 2

Wishing My Many Friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Kitty Davis
MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA
TO THE BOYS IN THE ARMED FORCES:
You Are Especially Invited to Visit My Airliner When in Florida

BUY MORE WAR BONDS TODAY!—3rd War Loan

DOWNTOWN

COMPLETE MIDNIGHT SHOW
Last "FLESH and FANTASY" at 1:00 A. M.
Merry Christmas!
RKO PALACE — RANDOLPH AT LA SALLE — OPEN 10:30
so rich IN ITS DRAMA . . . SO glorious WITH THE SCREEN'S GREATEST STARS that Chicago Insists it stays FOR A 2ND WEEK!
"FLESH AND FANTASY"
Charles BOYER, Barbara STANWYCK, Edward G. ROBINSON, Betty FIELD ★, Robert CUMMINGS, Robert BENCHLEY, Thomas MITCHELL, Charles WINNINGER
As You Remember . . . your first love kiss . . your most terrifying dream . your gravest sin . . your greatest triumph . . so you will remember this screen experience!
Plus Musical Co-Hit "MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT" with GLORIA JEAN
FOR ONE DAY ONLY! NEW YEAR'S EVE starting at 5 p.m. Frank Sinatra in "HIGHER AND HIGHER"

ORIENTAL. — OPEN 10:30 A.M. 50c to 1 P.M. plus tax — RANDOLPH NR. STATE — LATE SHOW
STAGE: THE MERRY MAC'S IN PERSON — CARTER & MORELAND, SAMMY WHITE, The ANTELEKS, 5 GREYS, Others
SCREEN 1st Showing "SO'S YOUR UNCLE" with Billie Burke, Donald Woods, Elyse Knox, JAN GARBER and His Orchestra
FRIDAY ON STAGE ROADSHOW HIT — Hollywood PIN-UP GIRLS" COMPANY OF 50 — Celebrate NEW YEAR'S EVE Here!

MONROE — MONROE AT DEARBORN
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA — IN TECHNICOLOR — NELSON EDDY, SUSANNA FOSTER
PLUS BUCKSKIN FRIEDER — Richard DIX, Jane WYATT

CLARK — CLARK AT MADISON — MIDNITE SHOW
Bette Davis "WATCH on the RHINE" PAUL LUKAS
Plus THE EAST SIDE KIDS, Mr. MUGGS STEPS OUT

RIALTO — BIG Stage Show—TAFFY O'TOOLE, Diana VAN DYNE and MAXINE DE SHON In Person! SONJA HENIE; "Wintertime"

WORLD PLAYHOUSE — Cont. from 11:15 A.M. — 40c to 1 P.M.
SENSATIONAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
2 SMASH HITS FROM RUSSIA
DOUBLE PREMIERE
THRILLING! ROMANTIC! TENDER!
"The Lad From Our Town"
PLUS
"LENINGRAD MUSIC HALL" with Sergei LEMESHEV, LENINGRAD BALLET
Midnite SHOW
English Titles
Also "CZECH ARMY IN ACTION"

COMPLETE MIDNITE SHOW TONIGHT
RKO GRAND — CLARK NR. RANDOLPH — Open 10:30 — ADULTS ONLY
2 TITANS of TERROR!
BASIL RATHBONE as Sherlock Holmes — NIGEL BRUCE as Dr. Watson
"SPIDER WOMAN" GALE SONDERGAARD
CALLING Dr. DEATH — LON CHANEY, PATRICIA MORISON, J. CARROL NAISH

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

DOWNTOWN

WOODS — RANDOLPH AT DEARBORN — OPEN 7:45 A. M. CONT.
He's Dynamite! with a gun—or quh moll!
OPENS TODAY!
ALAN LADD "GANGS, INC."
Plus COUNT BASIE AND BAND
"Choo Choo Swing"
Hot Music! Alive with Joy and Jive
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LATE SHOWS 12 MIDNIGHT TO 6 A. M.

HOW DID THOSE PICTURES EVER SURVIVE CHRISTMAS?
13th Lucky Week
Two Spicy Hits!
THE ART of LOVE AND BEDROOM DIPLOMAT
Studio — VAN BUREN AT MICHIGAN — OPEN 10:45
Extra! BIRTH OF LIFE BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES

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Claudette COLBERT ★ Paulette GODDARD ★ Veronica LAKE
"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"
Plus Allan JONES—Evelyn ANKERS "You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith"

ALAMO — 3639 CHICAGO AVE. Edw. G. ROBINSON ★ Glenn FORD
"DESTROYER"
E. Keyes, E. Lowe, "Dangerous Blondes"

FAMOUS — 3644 Chicago Ave.—John Carradine "ISLE OF FORGOTTEN SINS" C. Starrett, "ROBIN HOOD of the RANGE"

NITA — 2747 Milwaukee Ave.—Open 7:00 — 2 BIG CARTOONS
BRIAN DONLEVY, ROBERT TAYLOR "BILLY THE KID"
Johnny Weissmuller—Maureen O'Sullivan "Tarzan's New York Adventure"

RIO — 2540 Milwaukee—Open 1:00—XMAS SHOW — Mickey Mouse, "Adventure of a Rookie"
Bette DAVIS "NOW VOYAGER" Paul Henried "Song of the Islands" Betty Grable Victor Mature

RIVOLI — 4380 Elston — Amateur Show — Open 1 P.M. 8:15 P.M.
Tom Neal, Margo, "BEHIND THE RISING SUN" F. MacMurray, J. Dunne, "Invitation to Happiness"
EXTRA SPECIAL TREAT—3 BIG CARTOONS Chap. 1—New Thrilling Serial—"THE BATMAN"

DALE — 2860 Milwaukee Ave. 3 HITS
MATINEE TODAY
1. RICHARD ARLEN, "ALASKA HIGHWAY"
2. Disney's Feature 'RELUCTANT DRAGON' color
3. W. Brown, "ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE"

TIFFIN — "DESTROYER"
Edward G. Robinson, Marguerite Chapman "DANGEROUS BLONDES" Joslyn

AVALOE — 2811 Diversey—Doors Open 12:30
MERRY CHRISTMAS to YOU! We Personally Guarantee this Program!
MARY LEE in "NOBODY'S DARLING" color
Laugh Riot! "ADVENTURES of a ROOKIE"

TIMES — 4847 Milwaukee Avenue. Open 12:30
Holiday Super Laff Show!
Laurel & Hardy, "JITTERBUGS"
"GREAT GILDERSLEEVE" also "Yanks Ahoy"

REVUE — 3956 Elston — 'Dumbo' & 'Bambi' — Open 1 P.M.
Bring the Kids, Family — A Great Show!

BELL — "BIRTH of the BLUES"
3064 Armitage. Open 1 P.M. "THE FLEET'S IN"

KARLOV — G. Raft, B. Cummings 'You and Me' — Jack Benny, "CHARLEY'S AUNT"
F. MacMurray, P. Goddard, "FOREST RANGERS"

PATIO — 6008 Irving Park—RED SKELTON, Eleanor Powell, "I DOOD IT" & "Bomber's Moon," G. Montgomery, Annabella

ARMITAGE — 3353 Armitage—Wally Brown, "ADVENTURES of a ROOKIE" "OKLAHOMA KID"—J. Cagney-H. Bogart

ROGERS — 2516 Fullerton—Op. 12:30—Mary Lee "NOBODY'S DARLING" "ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE"—Wally Brown
AMATEUR STAGE SHOW AT 6-9:30

OAK — 2004 N. Western Ave.—'Behind Rising Sun' "Adventures of a Rookie" Wally Brown
AMATEUR STAGE SHOW AT 6-9:30

LOGAN — Milw.-Sawyer—Open 12:30—Annabella G. Montgomery, "Bomber's Moon" "FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR" with Tho Bumsteads

NORTHWEST

LIBERTY — 3705 Fullerton — 5 HITS! — OPENS 12:30
RANGE BUSTERS, "BULLETS and SADDLES" ROBERT TAYLOR, BRIAN DONLEVY in "BILLY THE KID" IN TECHNICOLOR "WAC-KI WABBIT" and "Film Fun" Cartoons! plus "THE ADVENTURES of FLYING CADETS"

EMBASSY — 3040 W. Full. — 5 Hits! — "Wakki Wabbit" —
JOAN LESLIE FRED ASTAIRE 'SKY'S the LIMIT' 'We've Never Been Licked'
BORAH MINNEVITCH & HARMONICA Rascals!

IRVING — 4003 Irving—Eleanor POWELL JIMMY DORSEY & ORCH.
RED SKELTON, "I DOOD IT" & ANNABELLA
GEORGE MONTGOMERY, "BOMBER'S MOON"

AVON — 3327 FULLERTON—OPENS 1:00
Dick Arlen, "ALASKA HIGHWAY"
JAMES CAGNEY Humphrey BOGART "OKLAHOMA KID"

CROWN — 1907 W. Division—Open 10 A.M. — GENE TIERNEY
DON AMECHE, "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" Color!
"DANGEROUS BLONDES" EDMUND LOWE

COMMODORE — 3105 Irving Park—Op. 1:00 — "The Sky's the Limit"
'We've Never Been Licked' Richard Quine

MILFORD — 3311 N. Pulaski, Mat. Today — Wm. Powell, Myrna Loy,
Jack Carson, "LOVE CRAZY" and Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy, "BILLY THE KID"

GRAND — 3433 W. North—2 BIG HITS!
F. ASTAIRE J. LESLIE "WE'VE Never Been LICKED" "The Sky's the Limit"

METRO — 3308 Lawrence—RICHARD QUINE "We've Never Been Licked"
"THE SKY'S THE LIMIT" J. Leslie, F. Astaire

WEST

AMERICAN — 5 N. Ashland—Open 1:00 — GENE TIERNEY
DON AMECHE, "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" Color!
HOPALONG CASSIDY, Andy Clyde, "BAR 20"

B'DY STRAND — 1641 W. Roosevelt Road — GLENN FORD
EDWARD G. ROBINSON, "DESTROYER"
"ADVENTURE IN IRAQ" JOHN LODER

JOY — 1611 W. Roosevelt—Smiley BURNETTE
JOHN WAYNE "BEYOND the LAST FRONTIER" "RAINBOW VALLEY" THREE CARTOONS!

CRAWFORD — 19 South Crawford Avenue — GEORGE MONTGOMERY
LLOYD NOLAN, "CHARTER PILOT" plus
JOAN FONTAINE, "DUKE OF WEST POINT"

BYRD — Madison-Cicero—Eleanor POWELL JIMMY DORSEY & ORCH.
RED SKELTON, "I DOOD IT" & ANNABELLA
GEORGE MONTGOMERY, "BOMBER'S MOON"

WEST END — 121 N. Cicero—Opens 1:30 — SMILEY BURNETTE
"BEYOND LAST FRONTIER" "UNDERDOG"
POPEYE! PORKY! MERRIE MELODY! Cartoons!

LINDY — 1710 W. Madison, Opens 12:30 — ROY ROGERS, "SONG OF TEXAS"
CASSIDY, "HIDDEN GOLD"—3 CARTOONS

4 STAR — 2418 Mad. — THE 3 STOOGES—NEWS
"We've Never Been Licked" Penny Singleton, "FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR"

MARSHALL SQ. — 2575 Carmak Rd.—Op. 1 — "Here Comes Elmer"
"PETTICOAT LARCENY"—Ruth Warrick

CENTURY — 1421 W. Mad. — James CAGNEY
Opens 12:30, Humphrey Bogart, "OKLAHOMA KID"—"Behind the Rising Sun"

MILO — 1821 Loomis—Open 12—Edward G. Robinson, G. Ford, "DESTROYER"
"DANGEROUS BLONDES" & THIS IS AMERICA

2 BEST AT THE McVickers — LATE SHOW
BETTY GRABLE, ROBT. YOUNG, ADOLPHE MENJOU in 'SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY' in TECHNICOLOR
JOAN CRAWFORD • FRED MacMURRAY in "ABOVE SUSPICION"
CONRAD VEIDT, BASIL RATHBONE
OPEN 10:30—50c to 2

LA SALLE — Madison-Clark LATE SHOW — GENE TIERNEY and DON AMECHE "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" "PETTICOAT LARCENY" Joan Carroll

NORTH

Cinema — IDA LUPINO, MONTY WOOLLEY
review 2:00, 4:00–6:00, 8:00–10:00 — feature 2:30, 4:30–6:30, 8:30–10:30
"Life Begins at 8:30"

LANE COURT — OPENS 12:30 — Armitage at Clark
FRED ASTAIRE ★ JOAN LESLIE
'The SKY'S THE LIMIT'
Mary Lee, "Nobody's Sweetheart"

ADELPHI — 7074 N. Clark—Rogers Park 1039
OPEN 1:15—Holiday Program
Judy Garland, Van Heflin, Marta Eggerth "PRESENTING LILY MARS"
Monty Woolley, Gracie Fields, Eric Blore "HOLY MATRIMONY"
VALUABLE GIFT FREE to all ADULTS

WINDSOR — 1225 N. Clark. — Open 1:30
Chas. Coburn, "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" in color & Edmund Lowe, Allyn Joslyn,
Evelyn Keyes, "DANGEROUS BLONDES"

COED — 1330 Morse—C. Grant, "Mr. Lucky" — Kyser—Ball—Menjou—Robson
"That's Right, You're Wrong"

BERTHA — 4717 Lincoln-Op. 1:30-Rich. Arlen — "ALASKA HIGHWAY"
"OKLAHOMA KID"—James Cagney, H. Bogart
Tonight 8:15 P.M.—5 Smashing Vodvil Acts

BRYN MAWR — At Bryn Mawr L. Op. 1 P.M.
RED SKELTON, ELEANOR POWELL, "I DOOD IT" & George Montgomery
Annabella, Kent Taylor, "BOMBER'S MOON"

MUSIC BOX — Red Stallion — "I DOOD IT"
3733 Southport — "BOMBER'S MOON"
G. Montgomery

SURF — Dearborn at Division. — Melvyn Douglas, Joan Crawford, Billie Burke
"ALL KISSED THE BRIDE" SURF DIGEST
Feature at 2:43, 6:36, 8:33, 10:29

DE LUXE — 1141 Wilson—Big Holiday Program — Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake in "FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR"
GEORGE MONTGOMERY, "BOMBER'S MOON"

JEFF — James Stewart "COME LIVE WITH ME"
Op. 11:30. R. Russell, 'Flight for Freedom'

ROSCO — Roscoe-Damon — Harrigan's Kid
5 UNITS — "Murder on the Waterfront"

CALO — 6404 N. CLARK—Open 12:30—Fred Astaire, "THE SKY'S THE LIMIT"
"WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"—R. Quine

ROSEWOOD — 1823 Montrose. Open 1:00 — "TAXI MISTER"
Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, "DIXIE" In Color

ESSEX — 717 W. Sheridan—STARTS 2:00
Wm. Holden, "MEET the STEWARTS"
All Star Cast! "TALES OF MANHATTAN"

WEST

IMPERIAL — "Dog Sense" — 3 FEAT'S
"Masked Marvel" Smiley Burnette, Eddie Dew, "BEYOND THE LAST FRONTIER" Ruth Terry, Frank Albertson
"Mystery Broadcast" Barton MacLane, "Underdog"

ALEX — 3236 W. Madison—John Payne, "BUGGLES OF RED GAP"—Charles Laughton
3 STOOGE COMEDY plus DONALD DUCK Cartoon

MADLIN — 1910 W. Mad. — LENA HORNE
HAZEL SCOTT Opens 12:30, Jimmy DORSEY, Red SKELTON, "I DOOD IT"
Dead End Kids, Ronald Reagan, "Hell's Kitchen"

AVENUE — SONJA HENIE "BECOND WIDDLER"
904 S. Cicero. Ann Sheridan, "Winter Carnival"

NORTH

JULIAN — 918 Belm. — John WAYNE
Open 12:30
Don 'Red' Barry, "DAYS OF JESSE JAMES" "BILLY THE KID'S FIGHTING PALS" and THREE CARTOONS! & "FLYING CADETS"

SHERIDAN — 4038 SHERIDAN ROAD IN TECHNICOLOR!
HARRY JAMES & ORCH., WILLIAM GAXTON
LUCILLE BALL "BEST FOOT FORWARD"
"BUCKSKIN FRONTIER" Richard DIX Albert Dekker

VOGUE — 3812 Sheridan — 'DESTROYER'
with EDW. G. ROBINSON, GLENN FORD
"ADVENTURE IN IRAQ" JOHN LODER

DEVON — 6235 Sheridan — GENE TIERNEY | DON AMECHE
BUCK'M — 3310 N. Clark — "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" (Technicolor)

N. CENTER — 4031 Lincoln — Edmund Lowe
N. CENTER ONLY: THREE BIG CARTOONS! "Dangerous Blondes"

MODE — 3012 Roy Rogers and TRIGGER — HIS HORSE!
"KING OF THE COWBOYS" & Smiley Burnette
Gene Autry, "SOUTH of BORDER" & 3 Cartoons!

400 — 6746 Sheridan—MONTY WOOLLEY
Gracie Fields, "HOLY MATRIMONY"
JUDY GARLAND, "PRESENTING LILY MARS"

BIOGRAPH — 2433 Lincoln — JOAN LESLIE | FRED ASTAIRE
"SKY'S the LIMIT" Noah Beery, Jr.

DAVIS — 4614 Lincoln — "WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"
DAVIS Only: Popeye! & "WACK-KI WABBIT"

ARGMORE — 1040 ARGYLE—OPENS 1:30 — 2 Outstanding Pictures!
JUDY GARLAND, VAN HEFLIN — MONTY WOOLLEY, GRACIE FIELDS
"Presenting Lily Mars" "HOLY MATRIMONY"

VIC — Sheffield-Belmont — Frederic MARCH, Joan BENNETT, ANN SOTHERN
"TRADE WINDS" plus JACK OAKIE and Alice Faye, "GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST"

The Esquire
"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"
CLAUD. COLBERT, PAULETTE GODDARD
SONNY TUFTS, WALTER ABEL
And THE ESQUIRE HOUR
Feature at 1:58, 4:37, 7:16 and 10:00

RIDGE — 1350 Devon—Open 1:00 P. M. — Dinner Bake Set to Ladies
RED SKELTON, ELEANOR POWELL "I DOOD IT" "SKY'S the LIMIT" F. ASTAIRE J. LESLIE

SOUTH

MIDWAY — Cott.-63rd. — Exclusive Showing! — ADULTS—MIDNITE SHOW! — ENTICING GIRLS! — THOUGHTLESS MEN!
'Social Enemy' — What happens in 'Victims of Passion'
Illegal love dens

RAY — Betty Grable, "HOT SPOT" Ginger Rogers, Capt. Jas. Stewart, "Vivacious Lady" MAT. "Undercover Man," Wm. Boyd

WOODLAWN — Open 12:30. Henry Fonda "MAGNIFICENT DOPE" "3 Girls About Town" Mat. J. Blair, "Renegade"

ARK — D. Morgan, "WINGS for the EAGLE" Robt. Preston, Nancy Kelly, 'Parachute Battalion'

V — 47th-Drexel. — Ritz Brothers, 'Lynn Bari "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES" Wm Powell "Kennel Murder" "American Empire" R. Ellis

LANGLEY — 702 E. 63rd. — 3 HITS
Bela Lugosi, "DEVIL BAT" Michael Whalen, "Dawn Express" "Torture Ship"

COMMERCIAL — 9150 Commercial. Op. 9:30 — DON AMECHE, Gene Tierney, "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" In Color & EDMUND LOWE in "DANGEROUS BLONDES"

MICHIGAN — 53rd-Mich. — JOHN CARRADINE
Clarence MUSE, Gene TIERNEY, Don AMECHE "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" & All-American News!

KEN — 1325 E. 47th-Op. 1:30-News-Jean Parker — Richard Arlen, "ALASKA HIGHWAY"
J. CAGNEY "OKLAHOMA KID" H. BOGART

ACADIA — 2739 W. 55th St. — Gracie Fields
M. Woolley, 'HOLY MATRIMONY' Mary Lee, Gladys George, 'NOBODY'S DARLING'

GAELIC — 2425 W. 47th. — Gracie Fields
M. Woolley, "HOLY MATRIMONY" John Carradine, "HITLER'S MADMAN"

CHELTEN — 79TH-EXCHANGE AVENUE
Mat. 1:30—James Cagney in "Oklahoma Kid" & G. Cooper, "Ball of Fire"

ALEX — 3236 W. Madison—John Payne, "BUGGLES OF RED GAP"—Charles Laughton
3 STOOGE COMEDY plus DONALD DUCK Cartoon

PARK — 3955 S. PARKWAY—OPENS 12:30
"ISLE OF FORGOTTEN SINS" Robert TAYLOR, Norma SHEARER, "ESCAPE"

PK. MANOR — 321 E. 69th — Matinee Today
Burns & Allen, 'College Holiday' A NIGHT AT EARL CARROLL'S

CORAL — 95th-Cicero—Op. 1:30—Free Parking
Bumsteads, 'FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR' Smiley Burnette, "BEYOND LAST FRONTIER"

SOUTH

WARNER BROS. THEATRES Extend to all Chicago Christmas Greetings with fervent hopes of an early Victory bringing "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

AVALON — 79th at Stony — Free Parking
SALUTE TO THE MARINES — Technicolor — WALLACE BEERY
HERE'S A REAL FAMILY SHOW! Late Show 10:30
WAYNE • SCOTT IN OLD OKLAHOMA

CAPITOL — 79th at Halsted — Free Parking
Ends hold on his heart. Redhead. Brunette. Blonde. John GARFIELD Wanna be O'HARA in The Fallen Sparrow
THE IDEAL FAMILY SHOW
BETTY GRABLE, ROBERT YOUNG in Technicolor Hit Sweet Rosie O'Grady

STRATFORD — 63RD AND HALSTED
Complete Late Show Starts 10:45
STAGE: 5 BIG ACTS
Featuring Gene Krupa's Singing Star ANITA O'DAY
SCREEN: LAUREL & HARDY RIOT "DANCING MASTERS"

BEVERLY — 95th-Ashland—Free Parking — Gene Tierney, Chas. Coburn
Don Ameche, "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" (Color)

JEFFERY — 71st-Jeffery — Edw. G. Robinson, Glenn Ford "DESTROYER"
GROVE — 70th-Cottage — Evelyn Keyes "DANGEROUS BLONDES"
HIGHLAND — 70th-Ashland

RHODES — 79th-Rhodes — Don Ameche, Gene Tierney (Color) "HEAVEN CAN WAIT"
OGDEN — 63rd-Ashland — John Loder "Adventure in Iran"

HAMILTON — 71st-PAXTON — Holiday Request Show
Fred Astaire 'Vernon & Irene Castle' Ginger Rogers
'MR. & MRS. SMITH' Robt. Montgomery Carole Lombard

COSMO — 79th-Halsted—Randolph SCOTT in "THE TEXANS"
Thrills! "WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"

SHORE — 75th-Kingston—RED SKELTON in "I DOOD IT"
Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie, "Sky's the Limit"

FROLIC — 35th-Ellis — Fred Astaire Joan Leslie "SKY'S THE LIMIT"
OAKLAND — 3947 Drexel — Thriller! "WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"

"MET" — 47th and SOUTH PARKWAY — "PETTICOAT LARCENY"
Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie, "Sky's the Limit" Ella Mae Morse, Freddy Slack's Orchestra

PICCADILLY — STATE AND BLACKSTONE
CLAUDETTE COLBERT, VERONICA LAKE, PAULETTE GODDARD, ARTHUR LAKE in "SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"
SONJA HENIE, JACK OAKIE, CESAR ROMERO "WINTERTIME"

ATLANTIC — DON AMECHE GENE TIERNEY
MIDWEST — "Heaven Can Wait"
PEOPLES — "Adventure in Iraq"

BOULEVARD — RED SKELTON ELEANOR POWELL
BRIGHTON — "I DOOD IT"
HALFIELD — "Bomber's Moon"

HARPER — "THE UNDERDOG" "AIR FORCE"
HYDE PARK — BRIAN AHEARNE LORETTA YOUNG "A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"

OLYMPIA — "PRIORITIES ON PARADE" "TARZAN'S Secret Treasure"
RADIO — Full Length Musical Color Cartoon "MR. BUG GOES TO TOWN" "PASSPORT TO SUEZ"

REGENT — JOHN GARFIELD RIS YOUNG "AIR FORCE"
SHAKESPEARE — "Nearly Eighteen"

SEASON'S GREETINGS

COLONY — 35th & Kedzie — JOHN LODER in 'ADVENTURE in IRAQ' PENNY SINGLETON & ARTHUR LAKE in "FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR"
MARQUETTE — 63rd & Kedzie — FRED ASTAIRE and JOAN LESLIE in "THE SKY'S THE LIMIT" also Richard Quine in "WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"
HIGHWAY — 63rd & Western
BUY MORE WAR BONDS

HARVARD — 63rd & Harvard—Today Only — A Real Christmas Treat Show
Laurel & Hardy "AIR RAID WARDENS" Cary GRANT, Irene DUNNE "PENNY SERENADE"

EASTSIDE — 100th & Ewing—Open 1:45 P. M. — HOLIDAY MATINEE
THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY
BLONDIE The Bumsteads—Dagwood in "Footlight Glamour"
"AIR RAID WARDENS" LAUREL & HARDY

E.A.R. — 6839 Wentworth — 3 HITS
MATINEE TODAY
1. RICHARD ARLEN in "ALASKA HIGHWAY"
2. Walt Disney's "SALUDOS, AMIGOS" in color
3. W. Brown, "ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE"

JACKSON PK. — "Were Never Been Licked" — NOAH BEERY JR.
Fred Astaire "SKY'S THE LIMIT" Joan Leslie

RAMOVA — 35th-HALSTED—GLENN FORD
Edw. G. Robinson, "DESTROYER"
Also "DANGEROUS BLONDES" A. JOSLYN

SUN — Op. 1:30 P.M.-7219 S. Wentworth-A. Ladd "RELUCTANT DRAGON" Lynn Bari
Lloyd Nolan, "Charter Pilot"—"Biscuit Eater"

• • SUBURBAN • •
NO MAN'S LAND
MERRY CHRISTMAS
CLAUDETTE COLBERT ★ VERONICA LAKE ★ PAULETTE GODDARD
"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"
Laurel & Hardy 'DANCING MASTERS'
OPEN 1:30 — TEATRO — STARTS 2:00

EVANSTON

STADIUM — STARTS 6:00
FRED ASTAIRE JOAN LESLIE in "THE SKY'S THE LIMIT"
"WIZARD OF OZ" JUDY GARLAND BERT LAHR

WILMETTE

WILMETTE — Open 1:30 — Merry Christmas — Gene Tierney
Don Ameche "HEAVEN CAN WAIT"
Plus JOHN LODER, RUTH FORD "ADVENTURE IN IRAQ"

GLENCOE

GLENCOE — Open 1:30 — Merry Christmas — ANN SHERIDAN
Richard Carlson "WINTER CARNIVAL"
Plus JOHN LODER, RUTH FORD "ADVENTURE IN IRAQ"

HIGHLAND PARK

ALCYON — "Here Comes Elmer"
AL PEARCE and GANG, DALE EVANS
'We've Never Been Licked' A. Quine

PARK RIDGE

PICKWICK — Mat. Today. Judy Garland — Frank Morgan, "WIZARD OF OZ" and Walt Disney's Feature, "VICTORY THRU AIR POWER" in color

DES PLAINES

DES PLAINES — Mat. Today. Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine "CONSTANT NYMPH" and EDMUND LOWE, ALLYN JOSLYN, "DANGEROUS BLONDES"

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

ARLINGTON — Open 1:30—Smiley Burnette "Beyond the Last Frontier" George Montgomery, Annabella, "Bomber's Moon"

HOMEWOOD

HOMEWOOD — Open 1—Richard Arlen in "ALASKAN HIGHWAY" "I DOOD IT" with Red Skelton, Eleanor Powell

ELMWOOD PARK

ELM — 7540 Grand. Barbara Stanwyck — Gary Cooper, "BALL OF FIRE"
LT. RONALD REAGAN, "REAL GUNNER"

FOREST PARK

FOREST — Doors Open 1. Gene Tierney — Don Ameche 'HEAVEN CAN WAIT' Edw. G. Robinson, "DESTROYER"

VILLA PARK

VILLARD — Mary Lee, Gladys George "NOBODY'S DARLING"
"ALASKA HIGHWAY" R. Arlen, Jean

Fighting Men to Gather at Yule Services

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—Everywhere in a war torn world, American fighting men will have an opportunity to attend Christmas religious services conducted by the army's uniformed clergymen.

An estimated 50,000 services will be held Christmas eve and Christmas day, some of them in foxholes or shell craters for two or three men of advance patrols, others in coach aisles of troop trains where Protestant and Catholic chaplains will set up altars.

The clergymen will go into wards of every institution and hospital where there are ill or wounded soldiers.

Soldiers assigned to missions against the enemy on the battle-fronts will have an opportunity to attend religious services before they leave, the war department said. Services for army air forces men will follow briefings for their missions.

"Numerous instances have been reported of soldiers of the Jewish faith volunteering for duty which would not ordinarily fall to them Christmas, so that their comrades in arms may be permitted to observe the Holy day," the department said.

Recent Bride

[Harry Johnson Photo.]

Mrs. William H. Fairweather.

Mrs. William Howard Fairweather is the former Miss Georgia Nell Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomas Roberts of Winthrop avenue. Her recent marriage to Lt. Fairweather of the navy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl C. Fairweather of Bronxville, N. Y., took place at Bronxville. The bridegroom, who is stationed at San Diego, Cal., is a graduate of Dartmouth college and the University of Pennsylvania school of medicine.

Roycemore Alumnae Tea.

The Roycemore association will give the annual alumnae tea from 4 to 7 p. m. tomorrow in the school gymnasium in Evanston.

Ease Nerve Tension with Some Laughs

BY DORIS BLAKE.

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You're familiar with the old saying about a little nonsense now and then being relished by the best of men.

Do you ever apply the adage to yourself? Do you ever let down and become a silly just for the sheer fun of it? It's a good tonic, and we think that today would be a good day to experiment. The men of the house already are down on the floor usurping Junior's toys and having a whale of a time. But you, Mother, you're too dignified for that, too concerned with getting the big meal ready, or seeing that the house maintains some semblance of its usual neatness and order. On the pretext that too much noise and excitement isn't good for the children, Mother is resorting to a trick to maintain quiet for herself, when she might better, for a change, pitch in and add her share to the noise.

We believe that this lost sense of enjoyment is one of the evils that attack women. Men still seem able to gather around a piano and lift their voices in song and have a whale of a time whether they manage to hit the right note or not. Few women can enjoy that same sense of release and its rejuvenating rewards.

We know no better formula for war time nerve and strain than just being a bit silly now and then. One doesn't have to go berserk exactly. There are better, more enjoyable ways of untying those emotional strings that threaten to snap at any second, with dire results to domestic happiness.

So give yourself a break in your routine by adopting a mood of merriment. Without children around, it may be difficult to change from a cynical, grim, and harried being. But you can manage it by refusing to take yourself seriously for the whole day.

Thru the Looking Glass

Did Santa bring you money? We hope so. Pretty packages are great fun, but private funds in your own hot little hand—money you can spend for the things you really want but didn't breathe a word about—can bring us women a different but maybe more real kind of pleasure.

Maybe you've always wanted to have what is known in the beauty trade as "the works," but your family, which looks upon you as a rock of good sense, would think mama had blown her top if she ever voiced the idea. So you've never known the utter luxury of a day, practically a whole darned day, spent being beautified from head to toe. Have it, with your Christmas money!

We know a lot of women for whom this tremendous luxury would do a world of good. Not that they're not attractive women; they are. But they need that inner fortification that an occasional splurge of beautification gives every daughter of Eve. It's one of those things men don't understand, but the need to be pampered occasionally and to feel, privately, like some superflower that would make an orchid seem a weed by comparison is one of those things that every woman knows about.

And, curiously enough, it's when times are toughest that this most delicate point of feminine psychology is most effective. It may seem silly that just a manicure, perhaps, or a scrumptious face massage, followed by a makeup, could give a woman greater courage to deal with ration points and rising costs and wholesale murder of men—but somehow it does.

It would be criminal, of course, to wreck the family budget for such bolstering of the spirit, but if Santa laid the wherewithal for it at your feet why not a little beauty bender?

ELEANOR NANGLE.

Stage Note

Ex-actor John Golden, producer of "Three Is a Family," was to have attended tonight's opening of the play at the Civic theater, but instead he telegraphs from New York, "Not in the least original, I am cached here coughing in the chorus of the floos. The doctor has forced me to give up the trip to Chicago, so I am sending my understudy, young Johnnie Pollock, and I hope to heaven he's up in the part." Mr. Pollock is Mr. Golden's general manager and co-producer of the play.

Christmas Is Blend of Rich Experiences

BY GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS.

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From one of my older mothers who is a grandmother, too, I received this letter:

"Dear Mrs. Bevans: For several Christmases I have kept a clipping I made of an article of yours in our paper. It was about the significance of Christmas. I came across it today in my scrapbook.

"While I had all my life enjoyed Christmas to the fullest, I had never seen the pleasures and privileges pointed out as you did. You say, 'Christmas is a living definition of the word anticipation.' What could be truer, as certainly any one who remembers her childhood must know? I wish you would print that article again. I am inclosing my clipping in case you have not kept a copy."

Perhaps on this Christmas morning you would like to read at least part of that inclosed article and see whether this is what Christmas is to you, as it has always been to us. For, as my correspondent said, "Christmas isn't just one day, Christmas isn't just Santa Claus; Christmas isn't just receiving presents." Santa has never been all of Christmas to us by any means—to us or to our children. We believe that:

Christmas is fun and jolly busyness and bustle.

Christmas is games, parties or other celebrations and special little family ceremonies.

Christmas is a living definition of the word anticipation.

Christmas is holly, bells, evergreens, and spicy fragrances.

Christmas is a gathering of the "clans."

Christmas is cooking and feasting and good smells.

Christmas is listening again to "The Night Before Christmas."

Christmas is a commemoration of a baby's birth, because He made love of others so important in the world.

Christmas is saving and making things for those we love.

Christmas is decorating the house and burning Christmas candles.

Christmas is the singing of carols.

Christmas is writing to friends we've lost touch with all the year and getting messages of affection ourselves.

Christmas is hanging up stockings.

I hope today means all this to you and your children. If so, this will be what I wish to all who can possibly feel it this year, a Happy and a Merry Christmas.

Household Forum

By Louise Bargelt

Marion B., Chicago—Don't throw away old powder puffs. I wash mine, save them, and use them on silver polishing day. They keep stains from my hands, and yet are both firm and soft.

Mrs. George T., Evanston—I have taken old shirts of my husband's and made shoulder covers for clothes I hang in closets. Hope to save on cleaner bills this way—and covers cost me nothing.

Ethel K., Gary—If your kitchen or pantry heat causes sheets of wax paper to stick together, slip them into refrigerator for a while. The cold will loosen them in short order.

Now—Please—Your Idea!

Yacht Club Is Planning Gala New Year's Eve

The Chicago Yacht club has made plans for a gala New Year's eve celebration in its Monroe street clubhouse. One hundred and ten members of the club, and the wife of one, are in the services.

World's Most Beautiful Chinese-American Restaurants
HOE-SAI-GAI
"The House of Eng" on the GOLD COAST 106 E. WALTON PL.
CHOICE TENDER STEAKS
Finest Chinese Dishes Late Nite Snacks
Phone for Reservation DEL. 7194
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A Merry Christmas to you and yours, here and over there—BALABAN & KATZ

APOLLO — BALABAN & KATZ — Open 10 A. M. Holiday Schedule. Late Show 11:50 P. M.
THEY GET THEIR MAN—and their women, too!
ERROL FLYNN
"NORTHERN PURSUIT"
Warner's smash drama
Julie Bishop
Helmut Dantine
EXTRA! HEY, SKINNY! the circus is in town!
"BEHIND THE BIG TOP"
Warner's vivid technicolor featurette

STAR OVER THE DESERT!
Open 8:45 Holiday Schedule Late Show 11:15 P. M.
The daring, reckless adventurer of "Casablanca" . . . defying a fanatical army in one, lone Yank Tank!
DRAMA rough and tumble, startling and stirring
HUMPHREY BOGART in "SAHARA"
Columbia's thrill-o-thrills with
J. CARROL NAISH
BRUCE BENNETT
LLOYD BRIDGES
and a mighty cast of 1000's
ROOSEVELT
STATE NR WASHINGTON

OPEN 8:00 A. M. HOLIDAY SCHEDULE LATE SHOW 11:23 P. M.
BALABAN & KATZ GARRICK
ROARING TWO-GUN ACTION!
Exploding with violence . . . hunted men . . . renegades . . . killers . . . flighty women more dangerous than flaming guns . . . danger in every foot of its blazing trail!
"The KANSAN"
Richard DIX
JANE WYATT
ALBERT DEKKER
Eugene Pallette
Victor Jory
See: Gunfights with the Jesse James mob! The greatest man-to-man fight since "The Spoilers!" Cattle stampede!
plus
She's a two-trigger gal and a dead-shot for love!
The season's surprise thriller!
Fast-shooting melodrama—Comedy—Songs to make your heart sing!
PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA
Republic's spine-tingler
RUTH TERRY
Robert LIVINGSTON • Wally VERNON • Jack LA RUE

Open 10:30. Holiday Schedule • LATE SHOW 11 p. m.
UNITED ARTISTS — RANDOLPH AT DEARBORN
LONG LIVE LOVE
It's merry . . . It's So-o-o Happy!
A brash Yank's kiss blitz . . . right into the heart of a masquerading, royal-ritz miss!
OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND
ROBERT CUMMINGS
2nd joy-packed week!
A hit that "hits the spot" on Christmas or any other day!
"Princess O'ROURKE"
Warner Bros.' surprise
CHARLES COBURN
Jane Wyman • Jack Carson
Today's Reign Dear

OPEN 10:15 A.M. HOLIDAY SCHEDULE LATE SHOW 11 P.M.
PARAMOUNT'S BRIGHT PACKAGE of laughs . . . love . . gals . . . song!
CHICAGO — BALABAN & KATZ
DOROTHY LAMOUR • DICK POWELL • VICTOR MOORE
"RIDING HIGH"
in technicolor
GIL LAMB • CASS DALEY
MILT BRITTON BAND
ON STAGE
Balaban & Katz gay holiday revue
JACKIE MILES
Walter "Dare" WAHL
THE OXFORD BOYS
DOROTHY KELLER
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NORTH — HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AT ALL THEATERS

RIVIERA — BROADWAY AT LAWRENCE — Open 1:00
WHO IS THIS WOMAN? she turns a love holiday into a mission of death!
JOAN CRAWFORD • FRED MacMURRAY
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GRANADA — SHERIDAN AT DEVON — Starts 2:00
WHERE MEN WERE WILDCATTERS . . . AND WOMEN FOUGHT LIKE WILDCATS!
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"
John WAYNE • Martha SCOTT • Albert DEKKER
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TOWER Open 1:30 — Claudette COLBERT Paulette Goddard—Veronica Lake "SO PROUDLY WE HAIL" Tom Conway—Jean Brooks—Isabel Jewell "THE SEVENTH VICTIM" LAST TWO FEATURES START 9:50 P. M.
MARYLAND — Edmund Lowe EVELYN KEYES, "DANGEROUS BLONDES" Plus JOHN LODER in "ADVENTURE IN IRAQ"

BLUE ISLAND
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NORTHWEST — HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AT ALL THEATERS

HARDING — MILWAUKEE AT SAWYER — Late Show 10:30 P. M.
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STATE Open 1:15 | SENATE Open 1:30 — Gene Tierney, Don Ameche "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" & EDMUND LOWE "Dangerous Blondes"
MANOR — Open 1:15—EDW. G. ROBINSON Glenn Ford, "DESTROYER" Plus JOHN LODER, "ADVENTURE IN IRAQ"

NORTHWEST
Will Rogers — Open 1:30—FRED ASTAIRE "SKY'S THE LIMIT" Plus "WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"
PORTAGE Starts 1:45 | DRAKE Open 1:45 — RED SKELTON "I DOOD IT" & GEO. MONTGOMERY "BOMBER'S MOON"
ADMIRAL Open 1:45 — "OKLAHOMA KID" & RICHARD ARLEN, "ALASKA HIGHWAY"
LUNA Open 1:45 — "Presenting Lily Mars" & MONTY WOOLLEY, "HOLY MATRIMONY"
ALBA Open 1:45 — Judy Garland "WIZARD OF OZ" Charlie Chaplin Paulette Goddard "GREAT DICTATOR"

DOWNERS GROVE
B&K TIVOLI — Open 1:30—Edw. G. Robinson Glenn Ford, "DESTROYER" Plus JOHN LODER, "ADVENTURE IN IRAQ"

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BERWYN
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YES, your Christmas is different today—even though you tried to keep it the same—because Bill wanted it to be the same.

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Then that letter came from Bill—somewhere in the South Pacific. He'd be thinking of you, he said—of you and Dad—and Sis and Bobbie—gathered around the Christmas tree, just like old times.

So you went out and searched the town until you finally found a tree. You've had nicer ones before—but never one that meant so much.

Because, in a way, this is Bill's tree.

You keep thinking of him. Every time the phone rings—every time you hear a footstep at the door—your heart beats a little faster. For a moment—just for a moment—you think it's Bill. Then you remember—not *this* Christmas.

You just pray to God he's safe and well—and that the gifts and Christmas Cards you sent him got through on time.

You've looked through your own Christmas Cards again and again, because—without Bill—it helps so much to know that so many, many folks are thinking of you. Why, *everybody* remembered, it seems!

And Bill's own card—"with all my love for Christmas"—*that* helps, too.

THIS year, more than ever, the exchange of traditional Christmas Cards has helped to make it a brighter Christmas for millions of families now separated by the demands of war. Millions of hearts are happier today because friends and loved ones "remembered."

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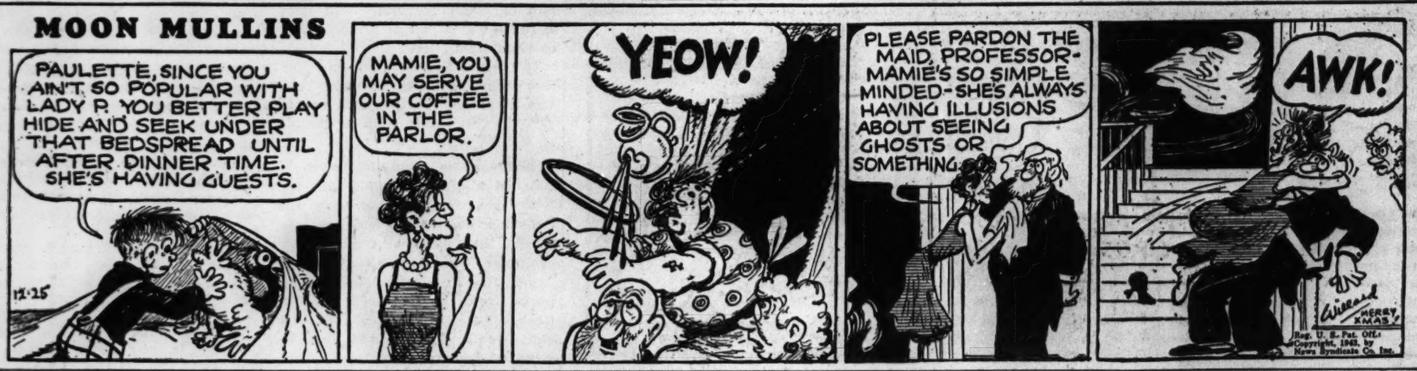
MOON MULLINS
PAULETTE, SINCE YOU AIN'T SO POPULAR WITH LADY R. YOU BETTER PLAY HIDE AND SEEK UNDER THAT BEDSPREAD UNTIL AFTER DINNER TIME. SHE'S HAVING GUESTS.
MAMIE, YOU MAY SERVE OUR COFFEE IN THE PARLOR.
YEOW!
PLEASE PARDON THE MAID, PROFESSOR- MAMIE'S SO SIMPLE MINDED - SHE'S ALWAYS HAVING ILLUSIONS ABOUT SEEING GHOSTS OR SOMETHING.
AWK!
MERRY XMAS
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TEMPERATURE RISE AND SNOW ARE PREDICTED

Bears Favored to Beat Redskins.

BY EDWARD PRELL.

Snow will be around the fringes of the Wrigley field gridiron and the temperature will be in the 30s when the Chicago Bears attempt to wrest back the National Football league title from the Washington Redskins tomorrow afternoon. The snow, scheduled to start falling this afternoon, probably will have stopped at the 2 p. m. kick-off time. The playing field is protected with a thick covering of hay and a tarpaulin.

Ralph Brizzolara, general manager of the Bears, said last night that a crowd of 34,000 was assured and that a break in the weather would attract several additional thousands. This was before he heard of the United State's weather bureau's advance prediction.

The pre-game tempo was stepped up yesterday with a slight pause in the evening for the Bears to celebrate Christmas eve. Some of them were lucky in having their families here. Others had to settle for a phone call to the missus and children in far away places, their Christmas plans having been jolted when the eastern play-off set back the title game in Chicago a week.

Will Need Breaks, Says Johnsos.

Reports that the Bears are betting favorites to the extent of seven points met with coarse laughter from the western champions' coaches. "We'll need all the breaks to win," said Luke Johnsos, "and this isn't a sob story. You have only to compare the teams, player for player. Our line doesn't stack up with theirs and that's where games are won and lost. The Redskins rate at least two touchdowns better."

Lt. Comdr. George S. Halas, the owner-coach who came to Chicago from Oklahoma for the holidays, also thought the Bears should be underdogs, proving that a year and a half in the navy hasn't changed George one bit. In the days when the Bears were three-deep with stars at every position, Halas approached each Sunday veritably cringing at the thought of what the opposition would do to his team.

Halas and Clark Shaughnessy, University of Pittsburgh coach, were visitors at Wrigley field yesterday. Shaughnessy caught the last 10 minutes of a spirited signal drill.

"They were handling the ball well, looked fast and lively," said Shaughnessy, a sharp judge of football form. Shaughnessy believes the Bears' lack of contact work while waiting a month for the Redskins will put them at a distinct disadvantage, especially during the first part of the game.

Steinkemper Won't Start.

Bill Steinkemper, the Bears' regular left tackle, definitely was scratched yesterday as a starter. His spot will go to Dom Sigillo, 230 pound rookie from Xavier university at Cincinnati. Al Hoptowit, the 218 pound Indian from Washington State, will be at the other tackle. Starting ends will be Jim Benton, left, and George Wilson, the hardy Northwestern perennial, at right. Capt. Danny Fortmann will be at left guard and 270 pound George Musso at right guard. Bulldog Turner will open at center, but because of a shortage in the tackle department, may be shifted if conditions of the game demand such a move.

If the Bears kick off, Bob Snyder, a reasonable facsimilie of Automatic Jack Manders at booting a football, will start at quarter back as he did in many games during the regular season. As soon as the Bears get

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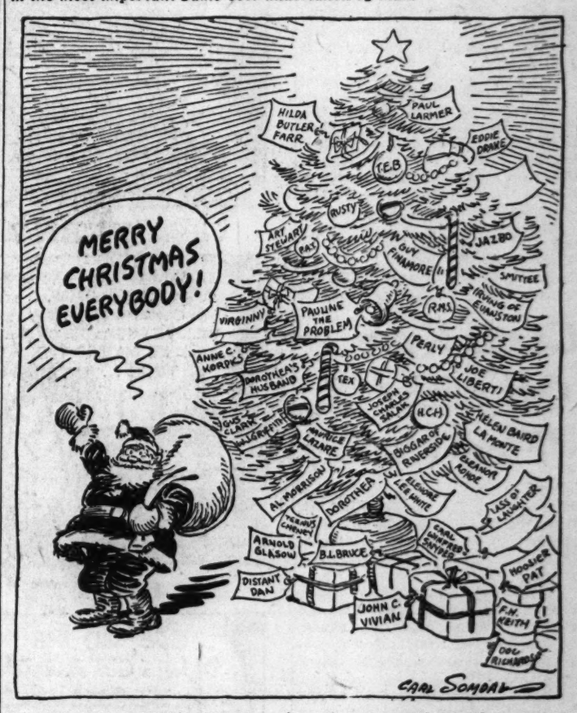
In the WAKE of the NEWS

BY ARCH WARD.

THE WAKE this morning extends the greetings of the day to the thousands whose loyal support has made THE TRIBUNE'S the most widely read sports section in America. . . . A Merry Christmas to all whose participation has kept sports alive in the land thru the second year of the war. . . . A special word, however, for the members of the greatest team the world ever has known—Uncle Sam's fighting forces. . . . All of us salute these young men who are offering their lives that our ideals may live. . . . Reverently . . . gallantly . . . we salute them wherever they may be . . . at whatever lonely outpost they may be standing . . . in every section of our far-flung battle line . . . in steaming tropical jungles . . . or frozen wasteland . . . in bombing planes or fighter escorts . . . on the sea or beneath the sea . . . sweating thru the rigors of boot camp or basic training. . . . We hail their unflinching courage. . . . All of us know something of the hardships they have faced and are facing and the dangerous assignments that lie ahead. . . . All our prayers are with them, your son and mine. . . . We give them to the safe keeping of Him who conquered death. . . . We know that He shall stand by them . . . strengthen them . . . and comfort them . . . thru the lonely watches of the night. . . . They ever shall be an inspiration to us who live under the Red, the White, and the Blue. . . . They are proving what is meant by teamwork in the most important game ever undertaken by man.



Christmas Night: 1943.

O star that lingered over Bethlehem,
Leading the Wise Men to His quiet birth,
Keep shining down this Christmas night on them
Who writhe in pain across a stricken earth.
O world distraught and in the throes of war,
Look up, for sorrow, tears, and strife shall cease.
If dark the night, then brighter shines the Star
Guiding our footsteps to the Prince of Peace.
Tho countless hordes of Herod seek His life,
Like Joseph with a simple shepherd's rod,
Christ, lead us thru the Egypt of earth's strife
Back to the love found in the heart of God;
Create a spirit hate nor war can kill,
Unite our hearts as one in peace, good will.

Nicholas Lloyd Ingraham.

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The Nicest Christmases.

What fun we had at Grandma's house
On that cold, snowy morn,
When we children awoke to find
Another Christmas born.
When we heard Aunt Edna calling,
"Hurry down, girls and boys—
Santa's been here during the night
And left you all some toys!"

Then out of bed we'd quickly climb—
We didn't mind rooms cold,
And did not bother to get dressed—
We knew no one would scold,
For this was happy Christmas day
And we had been so good,
And Mom, Dad, Gramps, and all were in
Their merrymaking mood!

Their laughter rang out like sleigh bells
As they hugged and kissed us;
And then we danced and gayly cried
To all "Merry Christmas!"
Those Christmases at Grandma's house
When we were very small
Way deep down in our hearts we know
Were nicest of them all!

Carl Winfred Snyder.

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The Spirit of Christmas.

Where is the spirit of Christmas?
Where is the beckoning star?
Killed by the spirit of evil?
Drowned in the torrents of war?
How can the Master who gave us
"Peace to all men of good will"
Gaze on His wandering children
And know that we worship Him still?

Why, THERE is the spirit of Christmas,
Out where the bombers roar by,
And THERE is the star you are seeking,
Lighting the earth and the sky
Out where our loved ones are fighting.
It brings them the message of old:
"Fear not, for I am still with you,
To guide you safe to the fold."

They die as He died before them,
Giving the most they can give,
And while we remember our heroes
The spirit of Christmas shall live.

Hoosier Pat.

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They Still Sing.

Each Christmastide thruout the years
Those hymns of adoration true
Have floated from the old choir loft
As we sat reverent in our pew.
A group of boys were always heard
Above the rest at Christmastide,
And, tho afar they are today,
I know they will good cheer provide.

In camps that know the tropic's heat
Or those that feel the northland's blast
Those boys will sing and sing again
The hymns of praise that ever last.
Faith speaks thru them, and hope as well,
And love, His love, that never dies;
So strength is born to lonely boys
Who camp beneath far foreign skies.

Our eyes will dim with honest tears
As we observe each empty place
In that old choir loft where the boys
Would sing of Jesus and His grace.
But this the thought that cheers the while,
That they will sing tho now afar,
Of "Peace on earth, good will to men,"
For they, like us, can see the Star.

G. Gordon Carter.

The Shepherd.

O, he was but a shepherd boy,
Two thousand years ago,
But which of us shall know his joy
Or feel the warming glow
That radiated from his heart
As by the crib he knelt—
What mortal language can impart
The ecstasy he felt?

He followed the white star that led
Into a stable small,
Where, in a manger for a bed
Within an humble stall,
The Babe of Bethlehem was laid,
Wrapped up in swaddling clothes,
While Joseph and His mother prayed
Above His sweet repose.

He saw the Infant God and heard
The angel voices sing,
And, lo, he understood their word:
"Hosanna to the King!"
And as he hastened back that night
The mountain paths along,
Within his eyes there was a light,
Within his heart a song.

T. E. B.

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A Letter to Santa.

I do not ask for gifts and toys
Like those you bring to girls and boys,
I do not wish for anything
But this: O, good St. Nicholas, bring
One little word from far away
That tells me Dad is safe today.

ME from Lacon.

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Did Mary Know?

O, nineteen hundred years ago,
Did Mary know? Did Mary know?
That bells from a steeple now would ring,
That the world would cry, tho its heart would sing?

O, nineteen hundred years ago,
Did Mary know? Did Mary know?
Tho some would kneel to say a prayer
To the Tiny Babe in the strawlined lair,
The world would turn from the inn again,
Her Little Son with His peace to men?

Virginia Pennock.

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Christmas in War Time.

Our thoughts this Christmas time will turn
Not just to presents, cards, and trees—
But to our loved ones fighting wars
On desert sands and foreign seas.

And so—we'll do our best to smile—
Sing carols while the tapers burn—
But while we're doing this we'll pray
For peace—and loved ones' safe return!

Daisy Jr.

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Christmas: 1943.

It may not seem like Christmas to a fellow far away
From all the folks he likes to have around him Christmas day,
I'm sure that all the folks at home feel just the same as you,
They're merry, but not like they'd be if you were with them, too.

Some day you're coming back to join these folks we're speaking of
And yours will be the joy because you'll know the ones you love
Can have their Christmas day and sit around their Christmas tree—
Security is theirs because you've helped to keep them free.

And so, until the war is won and you've come home to stay
We'll subdue our special merriment and cheer on Christmas day,
We'll pray that peace will come again and that you'll all return
To help us trim a world-wide tree and watch the candles burn.

C. E. E.

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BLACKHAWKS, CANADIENS TO CLASH TONIGHT

Chicago Seeks Its First Victory Over Montreal.

Try, Try Again

CHICAGO.		MONTREAL.
Hiznton	G	Durnan
Seibert	R.D.	Harmon
Johnson	L.D.	Lamoureaux
Dahlstrom	C.	Watson
March	R.W.	Chamberlain
Allen	L.W.	Getliffe

The Chicago Blackhawks are in Montreal, aglow with Christmas spirit such moments as they can get their minds off the fact they must meet the Canadiens in a hockey match tonight. They have met the league leading Canadiens thrice this season and thrice they have been walloped, twice in Montreal, once on Nov. 4 in Chicago Stadium.

Montreal has lost only two games this year and is beginning to look up records as an inspiration toward continued diligent skating effort. One of the marks the Canadiens feel they might beat is the one set by the Boston Bruins in 1929-30. That season the Bruins went thru a 44 game season, losing only five games. It is suspected the Canadiens are more outstanding in current competition than the Bruins were 'way back in 1929-30.

Ban on Watson Is Lifted.

Recently the Canadiens kept right on going despite the absence of four of their most experienced players. Toe Blake, Buddy O'Connor, and Steve Lach were sick or injured and Phil Watson was not allowed to play except in Canada. Blake, O'Connor, and Lach are in fine physical shape again. Watson would have been able to play in Montreal anyhow, but his spirits have been lifted because the Canadian man power board has just ruled that he can play in all his team's contests.

The aforesaid experienced lads are not the only ones who have enabled the Canadiens to burn up the league. Biggest factor in the success of the Canadiens is Bill Durnan, 29 year old rookie goalie. Other important fellows are Fern Majeau and Bob Fillion, also rookies who have clicked in excess of Manager Dick Irvin's dizziest pre-season hopes.

Play Rangers Tomorrow.

The Hawk squad presented only one change as it moved out of Chicago. Vic Heyliger, University of Illinois hockey coach, who made his first National league goal Sunday night in the Hawks' defeat of the Detroit Red Wings, made the trip and will play on a line with Johnny Gottselig and Fido Purpur.

After tonight's game the Hawks will move to New York where tomorrow night they will play the New York Rangers. One of the Hawks' two road victories was scored over the Rangers on Nov. 6 but since that time the Rangers have been rebuilding and last week were good enough to thump the champion Red Wings, 6 to 2.

Connelly Quits Gate Crashing; Takes Chef Job

After 44 years of crashing gates at sports events and two years in war work, James Leo [One-Eyed] Connelly is going to settle down as a chef in Lake county, he announced last night.

One-Eyed Connelly.

Connelly became well known decades ago for his ability in crashing gates at big events. He never worked until two years ago when the attack on Pearl Harbor took place and he decided it was time to go to work.

Ill health caused him to leave his war job in Detroit on Dec. 17 and he got in touch with an old friend, State Rep. Nick Keller [8th district], who operates tourist cabins and a restaurant on Sheridan road, just south of Zion, in Lake county. Connelly, now 74 years old, will settle down there to cooking, a skill at which he is no mean hand.

It Won't Be Long Now!

Purdue university football men and the coach of the Washington Redskins discuss tomorrow's Bears-Redskins clash for the National Football league championship. They are Guy (Red) Mackey (left), athletic director at Purdue; Elmer Burnham (center), head football coach at Purdue, and Dutch Bergman, coach of the Redskins. They got together yesterday at Lafayette, Ind., where the Washington squad is putting the finishing touches on its preparations for the last game of the season.

Magnificent's the Word for Sonja's Show

BY EDWARD BURNS.

Sonja Henie and her magnificent and skilful 1944 Hollywood Ice Revue cast were hosts last night in Chicago Stadium to 18,000 service men and women. Take it from this perennial ice carnival addict, a grand time was had by all, and for good reason. Miss Henie never was more beautiful, more graciously eager to please her worshipful clientele. And she let her associates bear down for the soldiers, sailors, and marines, too. Each year Miss Henie, who doesn't really need the work, seems to give more to her performance and each year the supporting cast, withal, is given greater opportunity to share her spotlight.

We have no idea whether Miss Sonja will "give" in her familiar hulu for the paying fans during the 20 performances, beginning tonight. But last night the number stopped the show. Perhaps some of those pinup pictures gave Miss H. a clew to servicemen's artistic preferences. At any rate she lavished with extra zeal and a few amazing wiggles, and the folks wanted her to keep on and on skating her "grass" skirt. Incidentally, it was reported a 1936 Henie worshipper fell into a dead faint as he heard the sailors, et al, holler about Sonja's gorgeous gyrations.

Comedians on the Loose.

This 1936 worshipper, must have noticed, too, how much more the comedians and acrobatic performers are turned loose than in the earlier Sonja productions.

And let us interject a word right here about the chorus—32 as cute little girls as any sailor ever blinked at—chubby ones and lean ones, all of 'em can skate. We feel we must attend the show again tonight, when we'll have no writin' to do.

No use going thru all the 24 numbers in the two acts of the program. Such a record would read much like all the other ice revues we have reviewed for you thru the years. But when you see the show, as, of course, you will, you'll agree the setting is as fine as ever, the costuming more beautiful than any you've seen.

McCusker, Beard Pleasing.

You're going to find that Miss Henie's new partners, Bufford McCusker and Marshall Beard, are mighty pleasing young gents; you're going to be glad to see Dorothy and Hazel Caley again. You're going to laugh more heartily than ever at the antics and that fellow Freddie Trenkler.

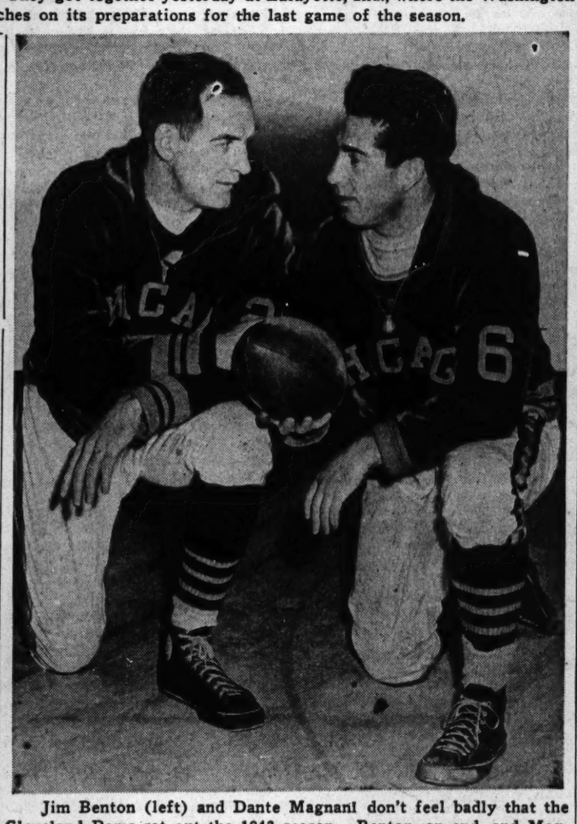
If you care for those nostalgic things you're going to enjoy "Those Gay Old Nineties." If you like big lavish production efforts, you're going to dote on the grand finale, "Queen of the Moulin Rouge" [which gives a bow to best traditions of the Mardi Gras].

Palm Island on Ice.

You'll like it all, even to the four Hawaiians who play steel guitars from a palm island, not at least perturbed by the knowledge their tropical haven is surrounded by ice.

A new production number skated to the strains of Hoagie Carmichael's immortal "Star Dust," proved one of the most sparkling costume displays in the history of the Henie shows.

The entertainment was a part of a stupendous Christmas eve under the sponsorship of Mayor and Mrs. Edward J. Kelly and the Chicago service men's centers. Miss Henie, by the way, contributed $5,000 toward the expenses of the parties at the centers during yesterday and last night.



Jim Benton (left) and Dante Magnani don't feel badly that the Cleveland Rams sat out the 1943 season. Benton, an end, and Magnani, fleet half back, came to the Bears on loan from the Rams and landed with a team which qualified for the National league championship game. [TRIBUNE Photos.]

Hawley Is New Basket Coach at Mason City

Mason City, Ill., Dec. 24 [Special].—The new coach at Mason City High school will be Principal Ralph Hawley. He succeeds Leroy Halberg, who was recently inducted into the army.

LOBBY RUMOR INSISTS BAUGH NOT TO START

Cafego May Be Choice Against Bears Tomorrow.

BY WILFRID SMITH.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 24.—From out of the secrecy surrounding this Christmas eve encampment of the Washington Redskins on the frigid banks of the Wabash has come this information: Sammy Baugh is not expected to start against the Chicago Bears Sunday afternoon in Wrigley field.

This strictly is lobby information, but altho Coach Dutch Bergman has not announced Washington's starting back field and has allowed no one to see the indoor drills in Purdue's field house, it may be correct.

George Cafego is expected to be Washington's No. 1 left half back Sunday as he was on Nov. 21 when the Redskins walloped the Bears, 21 to 7.

May Be a Plot.

We may be contributing, unwittingly of course, to a Bergman plot to lead the Bears into believing Washington will depend on a rushing attack, after which Baugh will start the game, to the consternation of the Chicagoans. This assumes that the Bears' secondary, and such fellows as Bulldog Turner and Dr. Danny Fortmann are confused easily, which, indeed they are not.

Bergman and his assistant, Turk Edwards, have been unduly secretive considering the Redskins apparently have only marked time here before leaving tomorrow afternoon for the battle site. The players have rehearsed their formations which won them the eastern championship and the Bears must know what to expect after intensive scouting of the three game series between Washington and New York.

In picking a starting lineup, Bergman may be influenced by superstition, by the reputed efficiency of the Bears' pass defense and by Chicago's weather.

Respects Pass Defense.

Since Baugh played only three minutes against the Bears last month and was of greatest value as a psychological threat, the Redskin coach may wish to try the same tactics. Cold weather is not conducive to accurate throwing of a football and furthermore Bergman has said he believes the Bears have the best defense against forward passes of all Washington's opponents.

If Baugh does not start, it will mean the Redskins believe they can whip the Bears' line. They do think it, and with reason. The Redskins did it five weeks ago. They overpowered the Giants' line last Sunday after two previous failures, and the fellows we have talked to are extremely confident they will carry on at the same pace Sunday afternoon.

Cafego fits into a running attack better than Baugh and a moderately successful rushing threat will keep possession of the ball and cut down the Bears' scoring opportunities. Washington's back field for this kind of assault will be Cafego left half; Andy Farkas, full back; Frank Seno or Wilbur Moore, right half, and, of course, the indefatigable Ray Hare at blocking back.

Has Defensive Backs.

Washington's back field changes for defense will have Moore at right half and Bob Seymour at full back. The latter also can be used on defense in place of Moore.

The Redskin line is in the best condition it has been since Nov. 14. Capt. Bob Masterson and Joe Aguirre are fine ends. Joe Pasqua has improved steadily at tackle and Lou Rymkus, who starred last season at Notre Dame, and Willie Wilkin now are ready for service at this position. Clyde Shugart, 220 pounder from Iowa State, a five year pro veteran, is an excellent guard.

These men, aside from the financial advantage in winning Sunday's game, have another incentive. They return to Chicago to play for the league championship four months after they were beaten, 27 to 7, by the College All-Stars in Dyche stadium. That defeat has rankled.

The Redskins will hold their final brief drill here tomorrow morning. The team is scheduled to leave at 2:55 tomorrow afternoon and the players will go immediately to the Medinah club upon arrival at Chicago's Illinois Central station.

Harmons Receive Best Yule Gift—Note from Tom

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 24 (AP).—Lt. Tom Harmon, as enthusiastic a steak eater as any one when he starred for the Michigan football team, subsisted 32 days on a straight rice diet after his plane fell behind the Japanese lines in China.

The fighter pilot, former Wolverine star half back, related his experience in a letter received today—Christmas eve—by his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harmon.

It was their first detailed words from Tom about the attack over Kiukiang last Oct. 30 in which his plane fell in flames and he bailed out to safety. Friendly guerrillas led him to his home base, reached Dec. 1.

"I am perfectly O. K.—a little thin but in good health," Tom wrote. "Chinese rice as a steady diet for 32 days is no muscle builder. I was burnt a little when I went down but the burns are all healed."

EAST AND WEST SQUADS BEGIN HEAVY DRILLS

Coaches Seek Strongest Starting Lineups.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP).—Football stars from the east and west, who will clash here New Year's day in the annual charity game for the benefit of the Crippled Children's hospital, started heavy training today.

Pick Temporary Team.

Seeking the most effective combinations, Co-coaches Andy Kerr and George Hauser juggled their 24 eastern players and came up with a temporary unit which included:

Ends—Rudy Smeja, Michigan, and Peter Pihos, Indiana. Tackles—Billy Ivy, Northwestern, and Bill Aldsworth, Minnesota. Guards—Dick Barwegan, Purdue, and Alex Kapter, Northwestern. Center—Meredith Cushing, Cornell. Quarterback—Aldo Cenci, Penn State. Left half—Bob Hoernschemeyer, Indiana. Right half—Joe Kane, Pennsylvania. Full back—Jim Dougherty, Miami.

Switches in personnel will be continued, it was emphasized.

The easterners, quartered on the University of Santa Clara campus, will hold a Christmas day party but also will engage in another stiff gridiron drill.

West Stresses Offense.

Practicing at Menlo Junior college, the Westerners, under Coaches L. T. [Buck] Shaw and Orin Hollingbery, charged thru morning and afternoon sessions, mainly on offensive tactics. Three of the West's back field men, Left Half Jimmy Nelson, Right Half Bob Defruiter, and Full Back Sal Rosato, played together on the powerful March Field 4th air force team this season and again may be used as a unit.

Cards Race Off with '43 'Flop' Honors

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The St. Louis Cardinals displayed all their vaunted speed today as they raced off with the distinction of being the biggest flop in 1943.

Winner of the National league pennant by a wide margin, the Cardinals rolled over and played dead before the New York Yankees in four of the five World Series games.

That exhibition caused 30 of the 78 sports editors participating in the annual Associated Press poll to rate the Cardinals as the biggest sports disappointment of the year after having elected the Yanks the outstanding club of 1943 in an earlier counting of the ballots.

A year ago, when the Cardinals mastered the Yankees in the same number of games, the result of the votes was the reverse.

Bill Cox Runs Second.

The many chapters in the Philadelphia story of William [bad boy] Cox brought him the unenviable distinction of being a weak second to the Cardinals.

Cox's banishment from organized baseball on charges of betting and the story he told commissioner K. M. Landis at the open hearing of his case also was voted the second best surprise of the season.

High among the other disappointments were the failure of the St. Louis Browns in the American league race, the army's attitude toward sports as expressed in the ban on intercollegiate participation by its trainees and the damper put on the Conn-Louis boxing match and the lowly finish of the Chicago Cubs.

Lou Novikoff and Paul Derringer, both on the Cub roster, drew individual attention in the balloting.

Redskins Not Overlooked.

Other disappointments were the injuries to Alsab, Count Fleet, and Whirlaway; the up-and-down season of the Washington Redskins in the National Football league; the New York Giants in baseball; Frank Sinkwich's discharge from the marines; and the Brooklyn Dodgers as a team and Pitcher Rube Melton in particular.

The leading disappointments of 1943 with first place votes in parenthesis:

	Pts.
St. Louis Cards. in World Series. [30]	117
W. D. Cox-Philadelphia Phillies. [6]	32
St. Louis Browns ..... [5]	24
Army's sports attitude..... [5]	22
Chicago Cubs ..... [3]	21
Alsab's failure to win..... [1]	18
New York baseball, Giants..... [3]	16
Washington Redskins ..... [2]	16
Notre Dame's lone football defeat [5]	15
Brooklyn Dodgers ..... [2]	14

16 FIVES TO OPEN CENTRALIA MEET PLAY THURSDAY

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP).—Four of last season's state basketball finalists — Champaign, Anna-Jonesboro, West Frankfort, and Wood River—will compete in the Centralia holiday tournament, but southern Illinois coaches rate Taylorville outstanding among the 16 teams which will begin three days of play here Thursday.

Taylorville has a record of 12 straight victories, the last a 49 to 34 decision over Champaign, unbeaten in 10 previous starts and regarded as among the strongest of the Centralia entries.

Tournament pairings match Taylorville and a strong Charleston team in first round play, and Champaign, in another bracket, will play Carbondale Community High which has won five and lost two.

Other first round games match Marion [7-1] and Du Quoin [5-2]; Flora [3-3] and Benton [6-3]; Anna-Jonesboro [6-2] and Pontiac [5-1]; West Frankfort [4-4] and Vandalia; Centralia [2-7] and Olney, and Wood River [6-1] and Johnston City.

In the WAKE of the NEWS

[Continued from first sport page.]

To Any Boy from His Mom.

DEAR SON:
Some one is singing a song tonight
Of "Trees That Glisten—A Christmas White,"
And my thoughts go a-winging straight to you,
In fancy the years pass in review.

Christmas—you laughed with childish glee.
Tho you gazed with awe at the lighted tree,
Lovingly you fondled your squeaky toys
Especially made for tiny boys.

The years sped so quickly by, my son,
You wanted lead soldiers, likewise a gun,
Bats, balls, skates, and electric trains;
Then, most of all, model planes.

"I'll fly a bomber," you said, "afterwhile,
When I'm older and strong enough."
I smiled a quiet, little smile—
It seemed such foolish stuff.

But O, my son, what I couldn't foresee
Was that your prophecy would come true,
For Christmas, nineteen forty-three,
Finds you "somewhere" in the blue!

Amidst the dreams of bygone joys
I pause to breathe a prayer
That Christ the Lord watch o'er the boys
Here at home and over there.

The song is ended, programs change,
As the years will bring changes, too,
Of Christmas thoughts, bombing planes,
But not a change in my love for you.

Mom [E. R. of G. V.].

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Yuletide Yearning.

Thoughts of Christmas bring to me
Surcease, perhaps, from toil,
But what I'm thinking most about
Are those on foreign soil.

I wish for them in foxholes bleak
A happy Yuletide day,
And yet I know it cannot be—
War isn't planned that way.

But all our prayers, the whole day thru,
Will be, my boy, replete for you.

John C. Vivian.

Ten Years Ago Today—Joe Laws, Iowa half back, was named the most valuable player in the Big Ten conference. . . . Jimmy Wilson was retained as manager of the Phillies.

De Kalb Teachers Award 17 Letters for Football

De Kalb, Ill., Dec. 24 [Special].—Seventeen members of the 1943 De Kalb Teachers college football squad will be awarded letters, according to announcement by Athletic Director and Head Coach George G. Evans. Seivert Block of Marengo and Wayne Cook of De Kalb were elected honorary co-captains of the team. The letter winners, in addition to Block and Cook are:

Dick Fitzgerald, Kenneth Hallgren, Warren Jenks, Don Newquist, Louis Matevich, and Judd Storey, all of De Kalb; Dwayne Flink and Robert Van Nest, Rockford; Joy Polino and Roy Rupprecht, Marengo; Henry Havell, Sam Rotolo, Tom McCullum, and Gene Levine of Chicago, and Jim Kennedy of Homewood.

Mount Carmel Squad Arrives in New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24 [Special].—"Where's the sunshine? asked members of the Mount Carmel Caravan when they unloaded from the Illinois Central this morning to a rainy and bleak December day more typical of their home weather than of the sunny south.

Welcomed by Father Quinn, archdiocesan director of the Catholic Youth organization, sponsor of the intersectional high school classic scheduled here Sunday afternoon, the Caravan gathered for some photographs and then were whisked to their headquarters.

After lunch at the New Orleans Athletic club the Caravan went to the City Park stadium for a drill under the direction of Physical Director Michael Murphy.

The Chicago youngsters made a tremendous impression on all who saw them since they are considerably bigger than any high school squad ever to appear here and will enjoy a decided weight advantage over the Jesuit Blue Jays, Louisiana champions and their Sunday opponent.

The C. Y. O. Metropolitan committee will be host to the Mount Carmel party at a Christmas dinner tomorrow night when the Caravan will have turkey and all the trimmings along with some gifts from Santa.

LEAFS ACQUIRE PAUL BIBEAULT, OF CANADIENS

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24 (AP)—Coach Hap Day of the Toronto Maple Leafs said today the Leafs had acquired Goalkeeper Paul Bibeault from the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey league.

Day said he did not believe Bibeault would arrive in time to play against the New York Rangers tomorrow night. It was not known immediately whether Benny Grant, who has played goal for the Leafs so far this season, would be retained.

Bibeault recently was discharged from the Canadian army.

George Marsh, Veteran Horse Trainer, 83, Dies

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 24 (AP).—George J. Marsh, 83 years old, one of the oldest trainers of horses in the nation, died last night in a Duluth hospital. Marsh was formerly manager of the Whiteside farm on the Cloquet river.

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK, CORAL GABLES, FLA.

[Fast.]

1—All Free, Bulrushes, Jay Stevens.
2—Wise Decision, Smoky Snyder, Knight's Quest II.
3—Stars at Night, Fortupatus, Doctor Jeep.
4—Cabin Creek, Roman Sox, Sedgemoor.
5—Gem W., Sir Alfred, Fairly Fly.
6—MINEE MO, Mixer, Beautiful II.
7—Navy, Corydon, Shiny Penny.
8—Company Rest, Marasan, Quercus.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

[Fast.]

1—Franco Saxon, Dissension Sir, Top Note.
2—Albino, Tartarus, Wise Hobby.
3—Hugabit, Air Sprite, Miss Frakes.
4—Bolo Tie, Yankee Girl, Winter Rules.
5—Captain Eddie, Ideal Gift, Gay Orphan.
6—OVERDRAWN, Requested, Layaway.
7—Detroit Bull, Perplex, Epiget.
8—Tomoca, Dingmans, High Plaid.

Daily Doubles

TROPICAL PARK.

Air Beauty and Miss Reward.....$64.80

FAIR GROUNDS.

Linn Creek and Diego Red.....$36.80

FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Linn Creek, 112; Reeves.	9.00	5.00	3.00
Kel's Pride, 120; Thornb'g		3.40	2.60
Joey B., 115; Alfonso...			3.80

Time, 1:16 4-5. Bureweep, Sure Gay, Golden Straw, Mary Rene, Millie Jean, Baby Advice, Exclamatory ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Diego Red, 110; Bailey..	4.40	2.80	2.20
Count Chat, 112; Wegrzyn		3.60	2.40
Venci, 120; Scurlock....			2.80

Time, 1:15. Veiled Prophet, Air Raider, Hi Fy, Lactose, Ebon Flag, Floysan ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000, maidens, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Rover, 116; Peters.....	3.80	3.20	2.40
Late Issue, 116; Datilio..		17.40	5.20
Mere Mark'te, 108; Bailey			3.00

Time, 1:15 1-5. Just Dawn, Valdina Leaf, War Baggage. *Miss Brady, *Captain Joe, *Leave Alone, Burande, De Latour, Las Vegas ran. *Field.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000, maidens, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Granny Reich, 113; Jemas	9.40	4.60	2.80
Valdina Czar, 116; Givens		6.00	5.00
*Napoo, 116; Scurlock....			3.00

Time, 1:15 3-5. *Napoo ran first but was disqualified and placed third. †Valdina Flyer, Fourth Estate, Spring Glory, †Walloon, Signals Blike, Play Grier, Wickford Point, Swift Action, †Bona Dea ran. †Field.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,100, allowances, 3 year olds and up, class D, 6 furlongs:

Zig Zag, 121; Bailey.....	4.00	2.40	2.20
Regimental, 108; Cook....		3.40	2.80
Kirwin, 118; Wegrzyn....			2.80

Time, 1:14 1-5. Camp's First, Designator, Marogay, Flying Torpedo, Boom On ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Sissie Smith, 112; Burns.	11.60	4.60	3.60
Okabena, 108; Scurlock..		3.20	2.80
Pistol Pete, 115; Calvert.			4.40

Time, 1:50 2-5. Millo, Sunny Portress, Wise Father, Beckhampton, More Stings, Buckle Down ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Pete Jr., 113; Murphy...	32.20	13.00	6.60
Macks Pr., 110; Bailey...		18.20	6.60
Pharatheen, 113; Datilio			4.40

Time, 1:50. Play Victory, Pittistraw, Maechance, Caumsett, Ted O. ran.

Globetrotters and Eagles on Basket Double Header

The Harlem Globetrotters, 1940 world's champions, and the Detroit Eagles, 1941 title holders, clash tomorrow night, in the headliner of a basketball card at Civic center in Hammond. Pullman Standard of Hammond faces General American of East Chicago in the first game at 7:30.

TROPICAL PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Air Beauty, 111; Skor'ski.	13.70	5.50	4.60
Son Islam, 116; Arcaro..		4.50	3.30
Balmy Sprgs, 116; Het'ger			4.90

Time, 1:12 1-5. Valdina Pledge, Velvet Heels, Ask Me, Vinal Haven, Admiral Jim ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000, maidens, 2 year olds, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Miss Rew'd, 113; Sko'ski.	15.90	7.30	4.70
Whippet, 111; Gerlock...		15.60	8.80
General War, 116; Snider			8.00

Time, 1:48 2-5. Cee Raf, Cherbourg, Santa Marie, Big Raid, Piccany ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Precision, 115; Layton..	16.40	9.00	6.80
Neddie Lass, 105; Permane		6.00	5.00
Valdina Joe, 116; Martin			10.00

Time, 1:46 2-5. Valdina Bishop, Scarlette II., Bitter Ender, Knock Knock, Michigan Sun, Wood Robin, Fettacairn ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Beatitge, 116; Haskell....	3.80	2.90	2.40
Hill Sun, 114; Brennan...		6.70	3.20
Star Blen, 114; Roberts..			3.20

Time, 1:12. Counsellor, Flying Silver, Polymelior also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Robins C'n, 116; Haskell.	30.20	11.90	6.50
Night B'ber, 118; Bierman		4.60	3.30
Class Book, 110; McM'len			6.60

Time, 1:13 4-5. Payable, Over The Dam, Oaking, Cling, Sunamit, Black Africa, Our Damsel, Cavallena ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,100, allowances, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Dr' Parade, 116; Atkinson	9.40	4.20	3.20
Free Air, 108; Permane..		3.50	3.40
Blue Pom, 116; Spider...			6.60

Time, 1:11 3-5. Dardaway, Sovereign, Scotch Abbot, Cherry Crush, For Granted ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Toy Quay, 111; Atkinson	18.00	6.80	4.10
Marmeduke, 116; Arcaro.		5.60	3.50
Displayer, 118; Claggett			4.00

Time, 1:46 4-5. Profile, Prospect Boy, Over, Harebell, Yank Bomber, Bonheur, Foe O'Woe ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Toy Steel, 118; Breen...	9.60	4.70	3.10
Beamy, 113; Skoronski..		4.90	2.90
S. Domingo, 116; Atk'son			3.00

Time, 1:47. Hot Iron, War Communique, Mobcap, Beau Brannon, Abogada, Budded ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

*Pomcat	111	Franco Saxon....	116
Alcinous	111	Legal Advice	111
Grand Rush'....	113	*Top Note	106
*Princess Olo ...	108	*Juanita M.....	108
Magic Lady	108	Dissension Sir....	120
Beauzar	111	Masculine	111
*Wayriel	103		

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 4 year olds and up 1 1-16 miles:

Replication	120	*Prefer Transit..	105
Spiteful	108	Helen's Boy	111
*Reich Countess.	112	Felsun	111
Sir Talbot	111	Wise Hobby	111
Albine	113	Tartarus	120
*Blossom Queen..	112	Mattie J.	117
*Hardwrack	115		

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Victory Play	110	*Tower Pet	100
*Miss Frakes ...	103	†Joss Stick	110
Miss Amanda	110	Air Sprite	113
Secret Inaco	108	*Overcall	103
Country Miss	110	*Tell Well	102
Boston Miss	107	†Entry.	
Hurabit	116		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,100, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Valdina Spirea	110	*Bolo Tie	113
Yankee Girl.....	110	High Bit	113
Time Was	113	Winter Rules	113

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200, allowances, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

*Gay Orphan	106	Valdina Perion....	111
Miss Anna C.	112	High Harp	111
Captain Eddie...	108	Papa Loi	111
Fox Brownie	115	Good Show	111
Ideal Gift	118	George Case	111

SIXTH RACE—Purse $5,000 added, all ages, 6 furlongs:

Requested	117	Franks Boy	117
Flying Giant....	106	†Samboromboo...	110
†Overdrawn	122	Valdina Albert ...	107
Go Gino	112	Layaway	109
†Entry.			

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1 mile 70 yards:

Perplex	116	Bull Whip	113
Detroit Bull	113	Prince Chance....	113
Tensleep	105	*Epiget	108
*Fair Player	108	*Dark Stream....	108

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-4 miles:

*Norgin	106	Mischief Afoot..	111
Colors Up	102	*Tomoca	108
Plucky Muffin	111	*Dorothy D K....	108
†Precious Years..	102	Ounce Chance....	111
*Spalpeen	108	Lady Lyonors....	108
Glennport	111	†Dinsmans	114
High Plaid	111		
†Entry.			

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL PARK ODDS & JOCKEYS

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	P.P.	Jockey.	Odds.
Trois Pistoles....	113	1	No boy	9-1
Jay Stevens.....	116	2	No boy	8-1
Zacharias	113	3	Balzaretti	2-1
Happy Prince....	111	4	Little	5-1
Dehigh	106	5	Pratt	18-1
Valdina Troth....	111	6	No boy	17-1
Bulrushes	114	7	No boy	3-1
Circus Wings....	108	8	Gerlock	2-1
Lots of Time....	113	9	Sisto	22-1
All Free.....	116	10	No boy	3-1
Athelhilda	113	11	Aracaro	9-1
Queen Echo.....	110	12	Nodarse	12-1
Tyrone	108	13	No boy	11-1
Breeks	113	14	Fator	10-1
Knight Call.....	111	15	No boy	6-1
Gun Site.....	108	16	Kerr	5-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Smoky Snyder	111	1	Pratt	9-1
Friars Scout.....	110	2	Skoronski	12-1
Jackorack	113	3	Haskell	16-1
Gorse Hill.....	111	4	Bierman	21-1
Witch Water.....	111	5	No boy	19-1
Doubt Not.....	116	6	Wall	8-1
Call to Colors....	116	7	Layton	10-1
Miss Puritan.....	108	8	Permane	3-1
True Lass.....	111	9	Breen	9-1
Final Decision....	116	10	Atkinson	3-2
Knights Quest II.	116	11	No boy	4-1
Caesar B.....	116	12	No boy	5-1
Royal Insco.....	114	13	Roberts	18-1
Elimar	108	14	No boy	2-1
Patricia A.....	110	15	No boy	8-1
Chalara	111	16	Torres	17-1
Urge Me.....	113	17	Deering	13-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

F. B. Eye.....	113	1	Trent	2-1
Judith M.....	110	2	Moore	16-1
Tool Maker.....	110	3	Skoronski	12-1
Little Bunny.....	105	4	Claggett	5-1
Psychic Rate.....	113	5	Atkinson	4-1
Corrour	103	6	Permane	17-1
Stars at Night...	113	7	Morrissey	9-1
Amalka	113	8	Pierson	2-1
Fortunatus	108	9	No boy	3-1
Doctor Jeep.....	118	10	Higley	13-1
Puritan	108	11	No boy	3-2

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,100, allowances, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Bar Keep.....	114	1	Haskell	7-1
Bridleour	112	2	No boy	3-1
Cabin Creek.....	117	3	No boy	2-1
Sedgemoor	120	4	Pierson	4-1
Victim	114	5	No boy	10-1
Woman Sox.....	117	6	Marinelli	3-2
Baroque	112	7	Meade	6-1
Black Grip.....	112	8	Bernardo	5-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Birch Rod.....	113	1	Arcaro	2-1
*Tight Shoes.....	110	2	No boy	5-2
Old Grad.....	110	3	Atkinson	4-1
Fairly Fly.....	110	4	Bierman	5-1
*Sir Alfred.....	110	5	No boy	2-1
Morocco Sir.....	116	6	Lynch	9-1
Gem W.....	116	7	Morrissey	2-1
*Entry.				

SIXTH RACE—Purse $2,500, the Christmas handicap, first division, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards:

The Finest.....	100	1	No boy	14-1
Four Freedoms...	112	2	Arcaro	7-1
Sumbar	106	3	Claggett	3-1
Homeward Bound.	110	4	Haskell	10-1
Hickory Head....	100	5	No boy	17-1
Beautiful II.....	116	6	Higley	3-1
Mixer	100	7	Gerlock	3-1
Eric Knight.....	100	8	Atkinson	6-1
Son of War.....	108	9	Lindberg	7-1
Minee Mo.....	114	10	No boy	2-1

SEVENTH RACE — Purse $2,500, the Christmas handicap, second division, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards:

First Draftee....	100	1	No boy	10-1
Omission	103	2	No boy	7-1
Corydon	118	3	Arcaro	3-1
Kanlast	105	4	Claggett	2-1
Shiny Penny.....	107	5	No boy	9-1
Full Cry.....	107	6	Marinelli	4-1
Mettlesome	106	7	No boy	9-1
One Only.....	104	8	Atkinson	3-1
Navy	106	9	Duncan	2-1
Moon Maiden.....	103	10	No boy	2-1

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Marasun	117	1	Atkinson	2-1
Company Rest...	110	2	Delaney	3-1
Cyrus P.....	116	3	Chaffin	7-1
Alaflar	116	4	No boy	3-1
The Killer.....	116	5	Thompson	5-1
Quercus	116	6	Critchfield	4-1
First Draft.....	116	7	Duncan	6-1
Rose Red.....	108	8	No boy	7-1

34,000 CROWD IS ASSURED FOR PRO TITLE GAME

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the ball, Sid Luckman, of course, will go into action. Harry Clark will start at left half and Dante Magnani at right half. If the Bears kick off, Doug McEnulty will start at full back. If not, it probably will be Gary Famiglietti.

The Bears have worked on many new plays and variations. They also may surprise the fans, not to say the Redskins, with a unique back field arrangement.

Bears Expect Running Game.

Asked what sort of an attack the Bears were anticipating from the Redskins, one of the coaches ventured the opinion the eastern champions would go to a running game. This guess fitted in with reports from Lafayette, Ind., that George Cafego, the Redskins' $100 star, would start at left half instead of Sammy Baugh.

George, obtained in midseason from Brooklyn for the league's $100 waiver price, led a running attack against the Bears in Washington last month with Baugh, who was injured, making spasmodic appearances. Cafego was a big man in the 21 to 7 victory over the Bears, their only defeat of the season.

Yesterday's practice marked the first time since last September that the Bears had two full squads available before a game for signal drill and they made the most of it. This morning the players will go thru every phase of their preparations. In the evening they will gather in the Wrigley field club house for last minute discussions of strategy.

200 Entered in Ice Derby Tomorrow

With the stage all set to open the season more than 200 ice skaters will take their last workout today in preparation for the Joseph F. Gubbins Derby in the Garfield park lagoon tomorrow. With the best ice in years it is likely that fast times will be made in every event.

The first meet features the shorter races with 220 yard dashes scheduled for every class but the intermediate boys, who start off with the quarter mile. The races will all be held on a six lap track. With good ice to practice on during the last week the boys and girls have given much time to perfecting their starts.

At least six teams will be battling for points that count toward the season's team trophy. As the scoring is the same for all events, counting 30 for first, 20 for second, and 10 for third, the events for midget boys and girls are as important as the senior races. Last year the Catholic Youth organization, piled up their points in the higher age classes to take the season's honors. The first event is set for 1:30, and skaters are requested to be at Garfield park at least a half hour before the start in order to register with the Illinois Skating association.

NITTANY LION COACH PREDICTS FOOTBALL BOOM

State College, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP).—Silver-thatched Bob Higgins sees another golden age for football in the post-war years.

A half century old today, grayer but almost as active as the husky youngster who came back to Penn State from the first A. E. F. to lead a great 1919 eleven, the veteran Nittany Lion coach says that 1943 war time football was well worth the trouble.

Football, he adds, will be better when this war is over than it was after the last "and everybody knows what kind of football we had then. I think most of the boys who had their careers cut short will return to college, and interest in the game will reach a new high."

"No coach will regret having gone on record for football during war time after this season," Higgins continues. "It was an experience that will help all of us to do a better job."

As to prospects for next fall—his silver anniversary as a football coach—Higgins looks for better competition because nearly all teams will be manned by 17 and 18 year olds, keeping civilian and service squads on an equal basis.

"The civilians," he adds, "may even enjoy a bit of an edge because they will have more time to practice."

Halas Comes Home; Lauds Bears' Staff

Win or lose tomorrow—the Bears' coaching staff has done a remarkable job leading the team into a title game. The Bears were hit far heavier by military call than any team in the National league, a blow partially softened by the fact they had more stars to lose.

Lt. Comdr. George Halas, Bears' owner and head coach in peace time, yesterday congratulated Coaches Hunk Anderson, Luke Johnsos, and Paddy Driscoll for their fine work. George also visited with the players and had to be introduced to many of the newer ones.

"You're looking swell, George," said Bob Snyder.

"Well, I lost 12 pounds," said George, proudly rubbing a hand over his flat middle.

"You'd have lost 50 pounds coaching the team this year with all the things that happened to us," cracked big George Musso.

Thirteen of the 25 Bears who participated in last year's championship game against the Redskins in Washington, have entered military service. In addition, the Bears lost three players from their 1943 squad. Five of the 13 who left after the title game were starters. They were Left End Bob Nowaskey, Left Tackle Ed Kolman, Right Guard Ray Bray, Right Tackle Lee Artoe, and Right Half Back Hugh Gallarneau. The No. 2 left tackle, Joe Stydahar, likewise has departed. Departure of Len Akin, a right guard, and Charles Drulis, No. 2 left guard, further cut into the team's line personnel.

Three of the 1942 backs who didn't return are Charley O'Rourke, Frank Maznicki, and John Petty. This season the Bears lost their regular left end, Ed Siegal; Full Back Bill Osmanski, Half Back Bill Geyer, Guard Monte Merkel, and Half Back Bob Steuber.

Nine of the 19 Redskins who helped whip the Bears in the 1942 title game, have gone to war. Among these are Ki Aldrich, center; Bill Young, right tackle; Ed Cifers, right end, and Ed Justice, right half, each of whom started. Tackles Ed Beinor and Fred Davis; Guard Clem Stralka, and Dick Todd and Cecil Hare, backs, are the others.

The Bears claim the Redskins have been most fortunate in getting replacements, insisting the new men, in most instances, are better than the ones who were lost. While the rookie Bear linemen have done a fine job, collectively, the loss of such stalwarts as Artoe, Stydahar, Kolman, Bray, Drulis, and Akin has considerably weakened the Bears up front.

Ronald Gibbs yesterday was announced as referee for the title game by Elmer Layden, league president. Another western official, John Kelly of Chicago, will be the umpire. From the east will come Eddie Tryon as field judge, and Charley Berry as the head linesman. Berry is the former White Sox catcher. Members of the Bears rate Gibbs, Kelly, and Berry high on their list of competent officials, but have not had much experience with Tryon, a former

12 REPUBLICANS NAMED TO SEEK WINNING TIMBER

Committee to Hear Views on County Ticket.

BY GEORGE TAGGE.

The search for candidates who can topple Cook county Democrats from their 12 year control of county offices will be started Monday at a meeting of a special committee appointed yesterday by Chairman John T. Dempsey of the Republican county central committee.

Recommendations will be received by the 12-man committee from G. O. P. ward and township committeemen and from any other interested persons. Appointments to appear before the committee can be arranged thru Dempsey, who is expected to head the selecting group.

It was noted that this group does not include any committeemen who have been prominently mentioned as potential candidates. This was said to be a natural move to avoid possible embarrassment.

All Areas Represented.

According to several Republican ward leaders, the subcommittee membership does not contain any elements of conflict.

All districts are equally represented on the candidates' committee. Members, their districts, and wards or townships, are as follows:

Country towns—County Commissioner William Busse of Elk Grove township and Jerry Dolezal of Cicero township.

North side—Ald. James B. Waller [43d] and State Rep. George Willis-ton [49th].

South side—William E. King [2d] and John Leonard East [5th].

West side — Edward F. Moore [30th] and Joseph A. Porcaro [28th].

Northwest side—Chairman Dempsey [33d] and Frank M. Kalteux [38th].

Southwest side—William H. Reid [16th] and George M. Fisher [18th], secretary of the county central committee.

Despite the soaring hopes of Republicans for a victory in Cook county, there has been no great rush of aspirants. After the holidays more names are expected to be brought forward.

Prosecutor Crucial Spot.

State's attorney continues to be the crucial spot on the ticket. Among those mentioned for the post are Edward B. Casey, former Municipal court judge and Dempsey's law partner; George B. McKibbin, state finance director and the 1943 nominee for mayor; John F. Tyrrell, secretary of the G. O. P. state central committee; Judge John A. Sbarbaro of the Superior court; State Sen. Walker Butler, and Ferre Watkins.

For sheriff [a two year vacancy] Leo Carr, the 1942 nominee, and Howard Reddy are most talked about. Charles J. Fleck, committeeman of the 45th ward, a banner ward for the G. O. P., is reported to have many supporters for the office of county recorder, a fairly important patronage post. Harry A. Ash is also mentioned for this spot. Dr. Joseph C. Ross, former 40th ward alderman and now member of the state liquor commission, is being considered for coroner.

CITY EMPLOYE IS KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS POLE

John E. Smith, 60 years old, 3908 North St. Louis avenue, a tugboat captain for the city bureau of rivers and harbors, was killed last night when a fellow employe's automobile got out of control rounding a curve on Elston avenue just south of Division street and struck a trolley pole. William Reardon, 834 Fullerton avenue, the driver, was injured.

Herman Altman, 50, of 5000 Cornell avenue, president of the Western Picture Frame company at 3759 South Ashland avenue, was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile in Hot Springs, Ark., last night. His widow, Irene, said he was on a business trip.

Robert Glossop, 16 years old, of 1144 Pleasant place, Aurora, died in St. Charles hospital there of injuries suffered Thursday when an automobile in which he and four other youths were riding crashed into a light pole on the eastern edge of Aurora. His cousin, Donald Holmes, 18, of 212 South 4th street, Aurora, was killed.

John J. Simers, 42, of 5122 Wellington avenue, and his wife, Gale, were seriously hurt when his automobile crashed into the side of an Illinois Central locomotive near Lincoln, Ill.

Anthony Letarte, 33 years old, 752 South Keeler avenue, died in County hospital of injuries received Dec. 20 when he was struck at Halsted and Fulton streets by an automobile driven by Stephen Pavlik, 40, of 626 West 61st street.

Natale Oddo, 72, of 1443 Grand avenue, was fatally injured when he walked against the side of a car driven by Pvt. Daniel Burns, 2335 North Meade avenue, on Grand avenue, near Noble street.

Bandit Beats and Robs Woman Dress Shop Owner

A bandit took $17 from Miss Leda Duty, 45 years old, after beating her on the head with a revolver in her dress shop at 1015 North Dearborn street, she reported yesterday to police. The robber also took a watch from Miss Marguerite Clark, 1001 North Dearborn street, a customer.

Horse Sense Answers

1. Mexico.
2. 7½ inches.
3. Mercury.
4. Thyroid.
5. 30 dozen.
6. False [a].
   False [b].
   True [c].
   False [d].
   True [e].

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Mary Alice Green.

Services for Mrs. Mary Alice Green, 87 years old, mother of Mrs. Frank P. Hixon of 855 East Rosemary road, Lake Forest, will be held Monday at 10 a. m. in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest. Mrs. Green died Thursday in Mrs. Hixon's home, where she had been living. She was born in West Bend, Wis., the daughter of George C. Williams, later a Port Washington, Wis., judge, Nov. 10, 1856. Besides Mrs. Hixon, her daughters Ruth E. Green of Lake Forest, and Sister Etheldreda of All Saints [Episcopal] cathedral, Milwaukee, survive her.

Mrs. Katharine H. Hayes.

Services for Mrs. Katharine Hanlon Hayes, 78 years old, 1366 North Dearborn street, who died in her home Thursday, will be held in Immaculate Conception church, 1415 North Park avenue, at 10 a. m. Monday. Mrs. Hayes, a lifelong resident of Chicago, was the widow of the former chief of the park district police, Michael C., who died in 1939. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Margaret A., principal of the Cameron elementary school, 1234 Monticello avenue, and Mrs. Howard Tobin of Milwaukee, Wis., and a son, Martin H., of Chicago.

Mrs. Kate Doody.

Services for Mrs. Kate Doody, 80 years old, 4436 Adams street, widow of Peter Doody, who was employed in the bond department of the state's attorney's office for many years, will be held Monday at 10 a. m. from the chapel at 4013 Harrison street to St. Mel's church. Mrs. Doody died Tuesday at her home. She was born in Ireland. Seven sons and daughters survive.

Reinhold Maronde.

Services for Reinhold Maronde, 77 years old, 4248 North Winchester avenue, who died Thursday in Grant hospital, will be held Monday at 2:45 p. m. in the chapel at 5200 North Western avenue. Mr. Maronde for 48 years was employed by the Illinois Steel Warehouse company. In his youth he was a champion bicycle rider. Surviving are his widow, Caroline, two daughters, Miss Eleanor and Mrs. Irene Fryer, and a son, Arthur.

Mrs. Frances S. Copeland.

Suffern, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. Frances Spalding Copeland, 59 years old, widow of Sen. Royal S. Copeland, died today at Sarasota, Fla., it was announced here by Dr. Lyman J. Spalding, a brother. She married Dr. Copeland in 1912 at Dexter, Mich. She is survived by a son, Maj. Royal S. Copeland Jr., U. S. A.; Dr. Spalding of Suffern, and a sister, Mrs. T. J. Knapp of Northville, Mich.

Mrs. Emma Lindsay Wheeler.

Services for Mrs. Emma Lindsay Wheeler, 76 years old, who died yesterday in her home at 5235 University avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in her home. She was the wife of Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Railway Business association. Surviving also are a daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Wakeley, of Kenilworth, and a son, H. Lindsay Wheeler, of Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. R. H. Waterford.

Services will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. for Dr. R. H. Waterford, 82 years old, a Negro physician on the south side for many years. He died Thursday in the home of his daughter at 4051 Michigan avenue. He practiced medicine in Oklahoma for 25 years before coming to Chicago in 1921. Two daughters and a son survive.

James F. Hughes.

James F. Hughes, 79 years old, St. Anne grain dealer, died yesterday in St. Mary hospital in Kankakee. He is survived by a son, Frank, of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Mallaney of Manteno and Mrs. Celeste Junge of Crete. The funeral will be Monday at 10 a. m. in St. Anne.

Mrs. Christine Brown.

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Brown, 4316 Joliet avenue, Lyons, a resident of the suburb for more than 53 years, will be held Monday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Hugh's church, Lyons. Mrs. Brown, 77 years old, died Thursday. She is survived by five children.

William Lyons.

William Lyons, about 60, former owner of several butcher shops on the west side, died of a heart attack as he was being removed to County hospital last night after he collapsed in a tavern at 2953 Madison street. He lived at 2935 Warren boulevard.

NEW DEAL FEARS NAME WILL BEAT IT, SAYS BROOKS

Sen. Wayland Brooks [R., Ill.] said yesterday that the attempt of the New Deal administration to change its name is a concession that defeat impends in 1944 unless the ruse is successful.

"The American people have repudiated the New Deal wherever they have had an opportunity to express themselves by their vote," he said.

"Now the President and the 'palace guard' desert the title of New Deal and seek to ride back into office on the sacrifices imposed upon all of the American people to preserve their liberty."

Sen. Brooks will spend Christmas at his farm near Ottawa with his son, Russell, of the marines, and friends.

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SHIPSTEAD ASKS END OF POLITICAL RULE OVER REA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—Sen. Hendrik Shipstead [R., Minn.], asserting the rural electrification administration has been made "a political football," recommended today that it be taken out of the agriculture department and restored to its original status as an independent agency.

Shipstead, chairman of a senate agricultural subcommittee investigating REA, said he favored placing the agency under a nonpartisan commission of three members whose appointment by the President would be subject to senate confirmation.

"The REA has been used as a political football," Shipstead said in an interview. "It was a big mistake to put it under the department of agriculture thru the reorganization act of 1939. Every one knows the agriculture department is the most political department in the government.

Business Rule Urged.

"The REA has financed 380,000 miles of rural electric lines since it was established in 1935 and for the sake of its future usefulness it should be divorced from politics. It should be a business agency strictly, and not subject to the control of a President and an administration looking for farm votes in elections."

Emphasizing that his criticism was not directed at Harry Slattery, present REA administrator, Shipstead said the administrator's authority had been "greatly restricted" and subordinated to that of other officials in the agriculture department.

Exploitation Charged.

Shipstead declared testimony of John M. Carmody, first REA administrator who resigned in protest against the 1939 reorganization, and of other witnesses, "established that a group within the agency have tried to exploit its popularity among the farmers for political and other purposes."

He cited a memorandum in which he said John A. Becker of Milwaukee, former Wisconsin REA administrator, told of being approached about a plan to form a nation-wide organization of a million members of rural electric coöperatives to "rule REA" and control 4 million farm votes. Becker's memorandum, placed in the committee hearing record, said he was told of the plan by Robert B. Craig, then deputy REA administrator, but that he [Becker] refused to participate in it.

Shipstead said Craig would be called as a witness soon after the Christmas holidays.

J. F. CRADDOCK, VETERAN BANK OFFICIAL, DEAD

John F. Craddock, senior vice president of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company, and a recognized authority on commercial credit, died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Craddock had been associated with the bank and its predecessor organizations for 47 years. He was made manager of the credit department of the Continental and Commercial National bank in 1916, and elected vice president in 1919.

He was a former president of the Robert Morris association, a national organization of bank credit officers. He was a member of the Union League club, Chicago Athletic association, and the Evanston Golf club and a life member of the Art Institute of Chicago, and of the Chicago Natural History museum.

Survivors include his widow, Grace, two daughters and a son.

NATION'S DEATH RATE INCREASES TO 15.5 PER 1,000

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—The nation's death rate increased to 15.5 per 1,000 of population in the week ending Dec. 18, the census bureau reported today.

The rate, a provisional figure determined by reports of deaths in 90 major cities, was 24 per cent above normal for the week, the third in a row to show a marked increase in mortalities.

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TUESDAY.

LINE—Charles E. 9:30 a. m. in church.

SERVICES TO BE ARRANGED.

HASSETT—Timothy.

NORTH SIDE CHAPEL

5501 N. ASHLAND AVENUE.
PHONE LONGBEACH 2646.

SATURDAY.

BAUER—Barbara. 2:30 p. m. in church.
GORANSON—Alma. 2 p. m. at chapel.
JOHNSON—Carl W. 1 p. m. at chapel.
PETERSON—Charles. 11 a. m. at chapel.

MONDAY.

HENRY—Addie. 2 p. m. at chapel.
JOHNSEN—Henry. 3 p. m. at chapel.
PETERSON—John. 1 p. m. at chapel.

BEVERLY CHAPEL

2121 WEST 95TH STREET.
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SUNDAY.

MORRIS—Harry F. 3 p. m. at chapel.

MONDAY.

WALLACE—James W. 10 a. m. at chapel.

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—MONUMENTS AND MAUSOLEUMS—

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1 per cent Fewer Living in Infirmary This Year

Increased employment of older persons is reflected in a decrease of 1 per cent this year in the number of residents of the Oak Forest infirmary, Frank Venecek, the superintendent, said yesterday. The infirmary now has 2,650 patients. The tuberculosis unit of the infirmary has 333 patients, a decline of 11 per cent from last year.

DEATH NOTICES

In Memoriam.

BECKMAN—June Beckman. In loving memory of Junie, who is spending her ninth Christmas with Jesus.
LOVING GRANDMA.

BLAU—Ben Blau. In loving tribute to our dear husband and father, who passed away on his birthday, Dec. 25, 1938.
LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN.

OOMENS—Walter Oomens. In fond and loving memory of our husband and father, who passed away three years ago today. MRS. ADRIANA OOMENS
AND CHILDREN.

DIAMOND—Hattie Diamond. In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away eight years ago today, Dec. 25.
CARROLL AND SAM.

HEALY—Thomas J. Healy, April 12, 1943. In loving remembrance of our dearest husband and father, who is spending his first Christmas in heaven.
LOVING WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

HOKANSON—Herman J. Hokanson. In loving memory of my dear brother, who passed away Dec. 16, 1943.
DEVOTED SISTER.

NELSON—Martha Nelson. "Our Mother," a remembrance on Christmas Day.
YOUR CHILDREN.

NICKELS—Mary Paus Nickels. In memory of my beloved wife, who passed away one year ago today.
I think of you in silence,
No eyes can see me weep,
But many silent tears I shed
When others are asleep.
What would I give to clasp your hand,
Your cheery smile to see,
To hear your voice I loved so well,
That meant so much to me.
LOVING HUSBAND, ADOLPH.

THOMAS—Raymond N. Thomas. In memory of your Christmas birthday.
GODMOTHER.

Fraternal Notices.

LAWNDALE LODGE, NO. 995, A. F. & A. M.—Brethren please assemble at the Lawndale temple, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 7 p. m., then to Marik chapel, at 6507 W. Cermak road, at 8 p. m. to perform the last rites for our beloved secretary, Albert J. Novak, P. M. Burial will be Monday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 p. m., Bohemian National cemetery.
OTTO C. LEJCEK, Master.
CHESTER ERICKSON, Senior Warden.

ALLMAN—Joseph Allman, beloved husband of Florence, fond father of Bessie Vogt, Mary Bonnema, and Sarah Erickson. Resting at chapel, 10234 Michigan avenue. Services Monday, 2 p. m., at First Baptist church, 11300 Edbrooke avenue. Interment Mount Greenwood.

ANDERSON—William E. Anderson, beloved husband of Thelma, fond father of William E., Pvt. Harry, Alice Waitek, and Pvt. Herbert; grandfather of Eugene, Ronald, and Robert; brother of Anna Peterson, Minnie Le Moon, and Herbert. Funeral Monday at 1 p. m. at funeral home, 3653-55 Fullerton avenue. Interment Elmwood cemetery.

ANDERSON—Florence J. Anderson, suddenly, beloved wife of the late Edward. Funeral notice later. Humboldt 6358.

BAIER—Dennis D. Baier, 4824 N. California avenue, Dec. 22, 1943, beloved husband of Anna, nee Sorg; loving father of Edward J. and Irwin J., dear grandfather of Richard, Lorraine, and Donald, fond brother of George. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 2114 Irving Park road, to St. Matthias' church. Interment All Saints' cemetery.

BARRY—Florence Rose McGovern Barry, beloved wife of Joseph Sr., loving mother of Mrs. Marian Rohrer, Mrs. Mildred McCarthy, Pvt. Joseph, Edward Jr., U. S. A., Lillian, Regina, and Roger. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a. m., from her late residence, 6536 S. Peoria street, to St. Brendan's church. Interment family lot. Stew. 7700.

BAUER—Barbara Bauer, in Albuquerque, N. M., formerly of 1718 Summerdale avenue, fond mother of Margaret Olsen, Agnes Hansman, Betty Meyers, and John B. Bauer. At chapel, 5501 N. Ashland avenue. Funeral from chapel, 5501 N. Ashland avenue, Saturday, Dec. 25, at 2 p. m., to St. Gregory's church. Interment St. Boniface's.

BAUMANN—Pauline R. Baumann, beloved wife of Christian, fond mother of Elizabeth. Member of Comfort chapter, No. 906, O. E. S.; Schweizer Damen Verein, and Schweizer Frauen Verein. Funeral Monday, 1:30 p. m., at chapel, 3807 Lincoln-av. Burial Acacia Park cemetery.

BERNARDO—See Loftus notice.

BESSETTE—Dr. F. S. Joseph Bessette, Dec. 22, 1943, of 2657 W. 38th street, dearly beloved husband of the late Odevine Rene Bessette, fond father of Laurencia and Lucien and the late Philippe and Maurice, brother of Philias, Theodore, Wilfrid, Adelard, Mrs. Emilo Gobeille, Rose, Mrs. Angelina Peloquin, Arthur and the late Anna. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a. m., from funeral home, 2616 W. 38th street, to St. Joseph and St. Anne church. Interment St. Mary's. Laf. 0980. Montreal papers please copy.

BEYER—John Beyer, late of Des Plaines, Ill., beloved husband of Bertha, fond father of Ida Dallmann, Richard Beyer, Emma Kempf, Edward Beyer, Hedwig Beyer and Alma Jacobson, grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of three. Resting at 3834-36 Irving Park road. Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Union Ridge cemetery.

BIANCO—See Loftus notice.

BICEK—Julia Schwartzinger Bicek of 3023 S. Union avenue, beloved wife of Frank Bicek, dear mother of Frank Jr. and Lucille Smith, fond sister of Christine Schwartzinger, fond grandmother of Loretta Bicek, Audrey, and Giles Smith. Funeral Monday, 9 a. m., from funeral home, 712 W. 31st street, to St. John Nep church. Interment Resurrection cemetery. Inf. Victory 1158.

BOHN—Leo Bohn, beloved husband of the late Minnie, fond father of Rose Ruppert, Lillian, Dorothy Ehrlich, Margaret Glaubke, and the late Minnie Kuhn and Helen, grandfather of La Verne, Henry, Jr., and Joan, brother of Mary Blaine. Funeral Monday at 3 p. m. at funeral home, 3653-55 Fullerton avenue. Interment Forest Home cemetery. Member of Herder lodge, No. 669, A. F. & A. M., and Schwaben Verein.

BORCHARDT—Henry W. Borchardt, beloved husband of Em, dear brother of George J., Albert P., and the late Frank A. Borchardt. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 9 a. m., from funeral home, 3440 N. Central avenue to Our Lady of Lourdes church. Interment St. Joseph's. Kildare 5420.

BUCK—Frederick John Buck of 1346 Norfolk avenue, Westchester, Dec. 22, suddenly, beloved husband of Victoria, dear son of Lena and the late Henry Buck, brother of Edna, Alma, Laura, and Harry Buck. Member of Ashlar lodge, No. 308, A. F. & A. M.; Westchester post, No. 775, American Legion. Services Monday, Dec. 27 at 2 p. m. at funeral home, 301 S. 5th avenue at Maple street, Maywood. Interment Woodlawn. Maywood 100.

CARBALLO—E. L. Carballo, Dec. 22, in Montreal, husband of the late Albertine Carballo, nee Wright; father of Mrs. Lucille Watson, grandfather of Alberta and Lt. William Watson, U. S. N. Resting at home, 6657 Greenview avenue until funeral services Monday, 2 p. m., at Graceland cemetery chapel.

CATINELLA—August Catinella, late of 2638 W. Jackson-blvd., beloved son of the late Gaetano and Raffaela, dear brother of Charles, Rose Montana, Frances De Maio, Jennie Morand, Lucy Fontani, Salvatore, and the late William. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 624 N. Western avenue, to Preciqua Blood church. Interment Mount Carmel. Arm. 7800.

CENTANNI—Rosario Centanni, beloved husband of Mary [nee Todaro], fond father of Jennie, James, Pvt. Paul, Louis, and Charles. Funeral from residence, 3429 Flournoy street, Monday, Dec. 27, 9:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Burial Mount Carmel cemetery. Nev. 2828.

CHRISTENSEN—Harold Carl Christensen, Dec. 23, 1943, beloved son of Thelma and Harold. Services Monday, 2 p. m., at Salem Evangelical Free church, Mozart street and McLean avenue. Interment Irving Park cemetery. Resting at funeral home, 5017 Chicago avenue, until 11 a. m., Monday.

CLIFF—See Loftus notice.

COLBY—Lloyd Franklin Colby, 1128 Loyola avenue, husband of Mabel. Private funeral at funeral home, 6950 N. Clark street, Monday, 1 p. m. Interment Mount Emblem Masonic cemetery.

COLLINS—Edmund H. Collins of 4845 Ferdinand street, beloved husband of Marjorie [nee Rice], loving father of Janet C. and Marjorie D. Services Monday 2 p. m. at funeral home, 5018-20 Chicago avenue. Interment Forest Home.

COLLINS—Tempest Collins, nee Gregory, beloved wife of James P., fond sister of Mary Miller and Walter Gregory. Funeral Monday, 10 a. m., from funeral home, 238 S. Cicero avenue, to Presentation church. Interment St. Boniface.

CONLEY—Joseph C. Conley, husband of the late Nellie Young Conley, fond father of Elwyn W., Joseph C. Jr., and Helen Berchtold. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m. from funeral home, 1359 Devon avenue at Glenwood, to St. Hilary's church and Mount Carmel cemetery.

CRADDOCK—John F. Craddock of 1243 Pratt boulevard, beloved husband of Jane Fletcher Craddock, fond father of John W., Mrs. Leland Nagle, and Mrs. Joseph T. Ohlheiser. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m., from funeral home, 1359 Devon avenue, at Glenwood, to St. Ignatius church and Calvary cemetery.

CUNNINGHAM—James J. Cunningham of 4737 Jackson boulevard, beloved son of the late Patrick and Anna [nee Gallagher], brother of Patrick, Margaret, and Nellie Cunningham. Funeral Monday, 11:30 a. m., from chapel, 4817 Madison street, to Resurrection church. Burial Calvary. Austin 1137.

DENEMARK—Edward J. Denemark, Dec. 23, beloved husband of Sophie E. Denemark [nee Jankovsky], loving son of Anton Denemark Sr., fond brother of Anton R. Denemark Jr. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 12:30 p. m. at chapel, 2534 S. Pulaski road, to Bohemian National cemetery. Superintendent of the House of Correction, president 23d Ward Democratic organization. Lawn. 3972.

DOEDERLEIN—Gerald Doederlein, beloved husband of Lillian, son of Lydia and the late Dr. Theodore Doederlein. Resting at Hickey's funeral chapel, Oak Forest, Ill. Services Monday, 11 a. m., at graveside. Interment St. Lucas', Chicago, Ill.

DOODY—Kate Doody [nee Kenny], beloved wife of the late Peter, loving mother of Mrs. Joseph Malloy, Mrs. Martin Wiora, Mrs. John McKenzie, Grover, John, Thomas, Joseph, and the late Mrs. Michael Murphy and James. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m., from funeral home, 4013 W. Harrison street, to St. Mel's church. Interment Mount Carmel cemetery. Kedzie 70007.

DOYLE—Margaret O'Rourke Doyle, beloved wife of the late Michael, devoted mother of Marie McCrill, Helen Mandabie, John and the late Julia, Sgt. Patrick, C. P. D., Bessie Gillihan, Officer Thomas, C. P. D., and Margaret Young. At her residence, 9806 Winston avenue. Funeral Monday, 10 a. m. to St. Margaret's church. Interment Mount Olivet.

ENGEL—Louise Engel, nee Stuebs, beloved wife of the late John T., dear mother of Elmer, John, Gertrude, and Florence Monagle, sister of Mathilda Mueller, Hulda Volkmann, and Martha Lewerenz, grandmother of Mary Louise and Cadet Pvt. John Alden, U. S. A. Resting at funeral home, 1458 Belmont avenue. Services Monday, 2 p. m., at St. Luke's church, Belmont and Greenview. Remains will lie in state in church from noon Monday until hour of services. Interment St. Lucas'.

ERICKSON—John A. Erickson of Lemont, Ill., beloved husband of Ollie, nee Anderson; fond father of Carl, Iver, LeRoy, Mrs. Hedwig Benson, Mrs. Betulia Ludwig, Mrs. Louise Kollman and the late Violet Olsenc of Maywood, Ill., brother of Aleck and Nels. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 26, 2:30 p. m. at Bethany Lutheran church, Lemont. Body will lie in state at church from 12:30 p. m., Sunday until time of services. Burial Bethany Lutheran, Lemont.

EVERS—Katherine H. Evers, Dec. 24, 1943, of 8443 Bennett avenue, beloved daughter of John H. and Pauline Evers, nee Ruck; fond sister of Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Mrs. Eleanor Grischke, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, and Fred Ruck Jr. Funeral Jr. Services at chapel, 6328 Cottage Grove avenue, Monday, at 1 p. m. Interment Montrose. Information, Fairfax 2900.

FARUZZI—Frank Faruzzi, late of 2059 W. Erie street, beloved husband of Rachel, nee Postiglione; dear father of Jerry, Pvt. 1st Class Michael, Ann Lerro, Florence Armento, Pvt. 1st Class Dominic, Pvt. Vito, Pvt. 1st Class Angelo, and Louis. Funeral Monday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 624 N. Western avenue, to Holy Rosary church. Interment Mount Carmel. Armitage 7800.

FEIGH—John Feigh, of 1406 N. Lawler avenue, beloved husband of Mary, nee Murray; fond father of John J. Feigh, brother of Edward J., Mrs. S. L. Soul'e, and the late Martha Murray. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m., from funeral home, 5350 W. North avenue, to St. Peter Canisius church. Interment Elgin, Ill. Please omit flowers. Mer. 9890.

FEINBERG—Ned Feinberg, beloved husband of Lily, dear father of Grace, Alice, Robert, John, and Daniel, U. S. A., son of Louis, fond brother of Henrietta, Beatrice, and William. Resting at funeral home, 3918 Irving Park road. Service Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Irving Park cemetery.

FITZ GERALD—John B. FitzGerald, beloved husband of Katherine, fond father of the Rev. J. Bernard, C. M., Robert, Mildred, Leo, Thomas, and Mrs. Betty Steele. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 3552 Southport avenue, to St. Vincent's church. Interment Mount Carmel.

FITZGERALD—Loretta Fitzgerald, beloved sister of Mrs. Patrick Hogan, Mrs. Lawrence Connell, and Mrs. Patrick Hayes, Mrs. Malachi Moynihan, Mrs. Harry Walls, Mrs. Edgar Petersen, Teresa, and John D. Fitzgerald. Funeral Monday, 9 a. m., from funeral home, 79th street at Loomis boulevard, to St. Sabina's church. Interment Mount Olivet. Information, Triangle 1187.

FITZGERALD—Minnie Graves Fitzgerald of 5056 W. Monroe street, beloved wife of B. Frank, fond mother of Walter J., sister of Caroline E., Frederick J., George E. Graves. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 a. m., from chapel, 3246 Jackson boulevard, to Resurrection church. Interment Calvary. Kedzie 2394.

FLAVIN—Margaret Flavin, nee Flynn, of 5842 S. La Salle street, beloved wife of the late Michael G., fond mother of Garrett, Michael, and James, fond sister of Mary Flynn and Etta Brady. Funeral Monday at 9 a. m. from funeral home, Racine avenue at 78th place, to St. Anne's church. Interment St. Mary's. Tri. 7300.

FORBES—William Forbes, father of Mrs. Mary Conover, grandfather of Wilbur Conover and Helena Oesterreich. Member of Composite lodge, No. 879, A. F. & A. M. Services at funeral home, 6959 N. Clark street, Monday, 3 p. m. Interment Memorial Park.

FORKEL—Fred Forkel, Dec. 23, beloved husband of the late Elsie, nee Mertens; loving father of Sgt. Fred Jr., U. S. A., Linda Bauer, and Mets Reinhofer. Services Sunday, Dec. 26, at 4 p. m. in chapel, 7066 N. Clark street. Interment private.

FRANCIS—Charles S. Francis, Dec. 22, 1943, of The Patrician annex, 411 Fullerton parkway, husband of Alice. Services at chapel, 2701 N. Clark street, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Interment Gosport, Ind.

GINDELE—Ferdinand L. Gindele of 1124 S. Euclid avenue, Oak Park, beloved daughter of the late Ferdinand and Caroline, fond sister of Ida Klingbeil and Dr. George W. Resting at funeral home, 4115-17 W. 26th street, until Monday, 11 a. m. Lying in state from 12 to 2 p. m., time of service, at Christ Ev. Luth. church, Harvard and East avenues, Oak Park. Interment Wunders.

GOLDBERG—Annie Goldberg of Somerset hotel, devoted mother of Arthur M. Goldberg and Mrs. Edna Levy. Resting at chapel, 5206 Broadway. Interment Indianapolis, Ind. Inf., Longbeach 4740.

GONOUDE—Jeanette Gonoude, beloved wife of the late Cornelius, fond daughter of the late John and Eva Schneider, sister of Edward J., John B., Maude Leiser, Victor J., Brother William, S. M., Joseph W., and Charles B. Schneider. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 3100 Irving Park road, to Our Lady of Mercy church. Interment St. Boniface cemetery.

GRANAHAN—Patrick J. Granahan of 346 Englewood avenue, Bellwood, Ill., beloved son of Patrick J. and Mary Pryce Granahan. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 9 a. m., from chapel, 3246 Jackson boulevard, to St. Simeon's church. Interment Mount Carmel. Kedzie 2394.

GRAVES—See Fitzgerald notice.

GREEN—Dr. Jacob E. Green of 301 S. Crawford avenue, beloved husband of the late Rose C., devoted father of Oscar H. Resting at chapel, 3125 W. Roosevelt road. Funeral notice later.

GREEN—Mrs. Mary Alice Green, Dec. 23, 855 Rosemary road, Lake Forest, 87 years old, mother of Sister Etheldreda, S. H. N., Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, and Miss Ruth E. Green, sister of W. H. Williams of Milwaukee and F. J. Williams of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. Funeral Monday, 10 a. m., at Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest. Interment Rienzi cemetery, Fond du Lac, Wis.

GYTHFELDT—Inga Gythfeldt, Dec. 23, 1943, beloved wife of Eilif, dear mother of Helen Meyer and Shirley Weibler, grandmother of Carol Lynn and Gwen Eleanor, sister of Albert, Arnold, Walter Locke, and Alice Pehrson. Member of Camilla Collett, No. 37, D. of N. Funeral Monday, 9:15 a. m., from funeral chapel, 4338-40 Fullerton avenue, to St. Ferdinand's church, Mason and Barry avenues.

HALL—Agnes M. Hall, beloved sister of May E. Hall, Mrs. Frederick W. Smith, Mrs. Earl Suman, and William J. Hall. Funeral from chapel, 4138 W. Madison street, Monday, 10:45 a. m., to St. Mel's church. Interment Calvary.

HANNEMANN—Agusta Hannemann, nee Grand, Dec. 22, 1943, beloved wife of the late Henry, fond mother of Henry G., dear sister of Otto, Erna, Mrs. Lydia Hannemann, and the late Mrs. Helen Thommen, mother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Hannemann, grandmother of two grandchildren. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 p. m., from funeral home, 1649 W. 51st street, to St. Martini Ev. Luth. church, 51st and Marshfield avenue. Interment Bethania.

HANNEMANN—Albertina Y. Hannemann, 2045 Irving Park road, Dec. 23, 1943, beloved wife of the late Charles A., loving mother of Rose Broeker, Frank, Katherine Drewke, Charles, Paul, Joseph, Gertrude Sperling, George and Albertina Peters, dear sister of Augusta Lalowski, and Mathilda Darzowski, grandmother of twenty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 9 a. m., from chapel, 2114 Irving Park road to St. Benedict's church. Interment Memorial Park cemetery.

HANSEN—Peter J. Hansen, husband of the late Katherine, father of Theresa Broman, Eleanor Shaw, and Richard of Los Angeles, Carl of Worthington, Minn., Emil, Bede, Walter, Joseph, and Pvt. John, U. S. A., brother-in-law of the Rev. H. Bonzelet, O. S. M. Funeral from late residence, 5743 S. Laflin street, Monday, 9:30 a. m., to St. Raphael's church. Interment St. Mary's. Member of Third Order O. S. M. Stewart 6115.

HARKIN—John N. Harkin, beloved husband of Margaret [nee Norton], fond father of Mary Ann and Joan, brother of Grace Marder and Jane Armstrong. Resting at late residence, 390 Holly avenue, Elmhurst, Ill., until noon Monday. Services at chapel, 134 S. York street, Elmhurst, Ill., Monday, at 2 p. m. Interment Memorial Park.

HARKIN—Joseph Bernard Harkin, 120 S. Pine avenue, Arlington Heights, Ill., beloved husband of Agnes Black Harkin, fond father of Evelyne M. Franke. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, 2 p. m., at funeral home, 111 W. Campbell street, Arlington Heights.

HARNETT—Marion Harnett, nee Reid, of 1201 E. 55th street, beloved wife of Edward Harnett, fond mother of Edward and James Harnett and Virginia Calvin, dear sister of Evelyn Flannigan and William Reid. Remains at chapel, 5203 Lake Park avenue. Funeral notice later. Hyde Park 0014.

HARTLEIN—Matthew F. Hartlein of 4508 Washington boulevard, beloved husband of Elizabeth, nee Wright; dear father of Matthew E., Josephine E., Lt. Eugene L., U. S. A., A. U. S. [overseas], Dorothy M. Clark, and Pvt. John E., U. S. A. eng., University of Missouri, brother of Mathilda V. Resting at funeral home, 5708 W. Madison street, until 9 a. m., Monday, Dec. 27. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Mel's church, Monday, 9:30 a. m. Interment All Saints' cemetery. Secretary-treasurer of Painters' District council, No. 14; member of local No. 180, P. D. and P. H. of America.

HARZ—Col. Hubert H. Harz, beloved husband of Katherine, father of Mrs. Dorothy Moyland, brother of Dr. George T. and Roland C. Services Monday, 1:30 p. m., at funeral home, 5200 N. Western avenue, corner of Foster. Interment Graceland cemetery. Member of 102d Field Artillery post, No. 236.

HAYES—Katharine Hanlon Hayes, wife of the late Michael C. Hayes, mother of Margaret A., Mrs. Howard J. Tobin, and

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WAR INDUSTRY TO GET AID ON WAGE PROBLEM

WPB and WMC Act to Speed Rulings.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.--Essential manufacturers who have difficulty retaining or hiring workers because of unfavorable wage ceilings today were assured the aid of the war production board and the war man power commission in obtaining speedy decisions from the war labor board.

Joseph D. Keenan, WPB vice chairman for labor production, and Paul V. McNutt, WMC chairman, announced jointly that their agencies would sponsor wage adjustment applications when they are justified by urgent war production needs.

Plan Two Types of Aid.

Under an agreement between the two agencies and WLB, the manufacturer may receive two types of assistance:

1. The WPB and WMC regional offices in the manufacturer's community may request the WLB to expedite the processing of his application for permission to increase wages if the present wages are interfering with maximum production.

2. In rare cases involving critically needed production, the Washington headquarters of WPB and WMC may certify to WLB that "serious consequences to the war effort may result from failure speedily and satisfactorily to settle the problem."

WPB's function under the agreement is to determine the relative importance of the manufacturer's output to the war effort.

Determines Labor Need.

In addition, WPB will establish the status of the manufacturer's production schedule, and determine whether his labor force is a limiting factor on production.

WMC will determine whether the manufacturer faces a labor shortage, whether the shortage can be met by measures other than a wage increase, and what effect a wage adjustment would have on the man power situation in other plants in the area.

Taking note of reports that coal mine foremen are expressing dissatisfaction with their wage treatment under the recent strike settlement agreement and the earlier extension of mine hours, the treasury told bituminous operators they may grant automatic pay hikes to supervisory personnel earning less than $625 a month. Changes must be made within a formula that scales down the raise as the supervisory salary level increases.

Foremen Are Grumbling.

Altho treasury officials declined comment on the action, one source said the reports of grumbling among mine foremen had reached government circles and that they were viewed as serious.

The treasury in July set forth the formula to be followed to maintain a wage differential between workers and their various supervisors, altho salary stabilization unit approval heretofore has been required in each instance.

WFA RELEASES MORE RAISINS FOR CIVILIANS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Sixty million pounds of raisins and 82 million pounds of prunes were released today by the war food administration for sale to civilians.

Pacific coast packers have set aside these supplies from the 1943 pack for sale to the government. With the current release, the WFA has freed 280 million pounds of raisins and 230 million pounds of prunes for civilian consumption from this year's pack.

The pack of raisins this year is expected to set a record of 690 million pounds. The output of prunes is expected to total 400 million pounds, somewhat less than average production in the last 10 years.

Trim State Popcorn Crop, but Profits Mount 13 Pct.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP).—Illinois popcorn production of 13,500,000 pounds on a reduced acreage was 25 per cent under last year, but record high prices boosted the crop's estimated value to $770,000, or 13 per cent above 1942. About 66 per cent of the 1943 crop, sold by Nov. 1, averaged $5.70 per hundred pounds of ear corn compared with $3.25 last year.

Restaurant Man Acquires Estate Near Mundelein

Col. Wladimir W. Yaschenko, owner of the Yar, Russian restaurant, in the Lake Shore Drive hotel, yesterday bought at an undisclosed price the Swiss chalet 13 acre country estate of James M. Hopkins, chairman of the Camel Sales company, on the north shore of Countryside lake, near Mundelein. John Griffith, Inc., of Lake Forest, was broker.

MARKET HOLIDAY.

Banks and securities and commodities markets thruout the United States and Canada will be closed today in observance of Christmas.

'Santa' Makes the Rounds with Apples

Mark A. Brown, vice president of the Harris Trust and Savings bank, distributes apples to the bank's employes. Others in the picture are, left to right, Miss Florence Rittmueller, R. E. Pritchard, Vincent Yager, Miss Jessamine Durante, and Paul Wolf.

Unions Urged to Discipline Ohio Strikers

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—The national war labor board today called on President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and the presidents of 11 affiliated unions "to take every action available to discipline" striking workers at the American Ship Building company at Cleveland, O.

William H. Davis, WLB chairman, said in a telegram to Green and the affiliate presidents that failure of the strikers to return to work as directed by the regional war labor board at Cleveland would leave the national WLB "no alternative except to take such steps as may be available under the war labor disputes act."

Fewer than 400 Return.

The board said it had been informed that of 1,600 workers, fewer than 400 obeyed the regional order to return to work Dec. 22. Davis' telegram said the strike was in "defiance" of the regional board's order and also of the AFL's "no strike policy."

The strike, the telegram continued, "should cause the American Federation of Labor and the affiliated unions to take every action available to discipline the striking members and to bring about an immediate resumption of work in this vital operation."

Union Urged to Act.

Green and the presidents of the affiliates were directed to take such steps as necessary to "enforce the no-strike policy."

The affiliate presidents to whom the telegrams were sent were Harvey W. Brown, president of the machinists' union; Edward J. Brown, of the electrical workers; John F. McNamara of the firemen and oilers; Roy Horn of the blacksmiths; George Masterton of the plumbers and steamfitters; William L. Hutchinson of the carpenters; Robert Byron of the sheet metal workers; George Q. Lynch of the pattern makers; William E. Maloney of the operating engineers; J. A. Franklin of the boilermakers, and Lawrence P. Lindelof of the painters' union.

57 APPLICATIONS FOR OPA JOB ARE BEING STUDIED

Two weeks will be needed to investigate and classify the 57 applications for the job of regional administrator of the office of price administration, it was calculated yesterday by Joseph A. Connor, regional civil service director. The OPA will be required to select an administrator from among the three top ranking applicants.

Alex Elson, regional attorney who was named acting administrator when Raymond S. McKeough resigned on Dec. 15, is considered a leading candidate for the appointment, altho other applicants were said to have had more executive and administrative experience.

It was learned that OPA and civil service officials had interviewed several Chicago business men, including a former director of an important war agency, in an unsuccessful effort to fill McKeough's post.

85% OF WEST COAST AIRCRAFT WORKERS QUIT JOBS IN A YEAR

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24 [Special].—About 85 per cent of the west coast aircraft workers hired during the year leave their jobs at the end of 12 months, an analysis made by the Aircraft War Production Council, Inc., disclosed today.

"Of all the people who quit their jobs in any one month," the council said, "3.95 per cent of the women and 3.68 per cent of the men work 15 days or less."

It added that "6.19 per cent of the women and 6.86 per cent of the men turned in their badges without working 30 days" and that "45.51 per cent of the women and 39.49 per cent of the men left their jobs of turning out warplanes without working a full year."

Public Asked to Avoid Long Distance Calls

The Illinois Bell Telephone company yesterday urged civilians to refrain from making long distance calls today so the wires can be kept clear to handle calls of soldiers and sailors and essential war business.

The company said operators' hours will be staggered to keep all boards manned for anticipated capacity Christmas traffic. Several hundred will be on extra duty all day beginning at 7 a. m.

Lack of Wire a Factor.

Some delays are expected, particularly in the south, southwest, and Pacific coast regions where there are many war plants and in areas where many military cantonments have been built where previously there was no communication, the company said. Lack of copper wire this year has prevented adequate installations in these regions.

The company reported that the public has "reacted very favorably" to previous pleas to defer unnecessary long distance calls. As a result, most calls have been completed thus far.

Flu Reduces Personnel.

Reports from San Francisco indicate one of the major problems with calls originating there is in channeling them to hundreds of points off the main long distance lines. The problem of manning the lines has been aggravated by a spread of influenza that has cut working staffs, it was reported.

In Chicago, calls are being handled currently at the rate of approximately 4 million a day. Long distance calls total about 45,000. Telephones now in service total 1,150,423, compared with 1,106,206 a year ago.

Chicago's 1,313,000 Air Mail Letters Set Record

Record breaking air mail cargoes were carried out of Chicago by the air lines yesterday. C. P. Graddick of United Air Lines said the system hauled 32,850 pounds, or about 1,313,000 letters. He said the total for the United system was 90,491,000 mail ton miles.

Harris Bank Gets Taste of Holiday Cheer

Mark A. Brown, vice president of the Harris Trust and Savings bank, yesterday followed his Christmas custom of several years of passing out apples to his fellow workers. With a basket over his arm, Brown, who is said to resemble the popular conception of Santa Claus, walked thru the bank handing out pleasantries as well as his apples.

Brown is president of the Reserve City Bankers and is a member of the purchase policy advisory committee of the army purchasing department.

Started During Depression.

Brown's apple custom had its beginning during the depression when on one cold winter day he bought out the apple supply of a man selling the fruit at the bank door. In the depression days many former business men and others once prosperous earned the price of a meal by selling apples. Brown put the apples in his office and gave them to all who came in. The little gift made such a hit that he continued it.

For many years Brown bought his apples from the same man. Last year, however, the apple man disappeared and was said to have obtained a job in a war plant. So Brown has had to go elsewhere for his gifts.

Turkey Dinner for Employes.

Other banks and financial houses yesterday continued celebrations of the Christmas season. One of the most lively parties was held by the Northern Trust company which was the host at a turkey dinner to all its employes. Starting at 11:30 a. m., a chorus of 80 sang carols under the direction of Harry S. Walsh, who directs the Northerners, one of the featured W-G-N programs.

PRESIDENT SIGNS RESOLUTION TO EXTEND SUBSIDY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—President Roosevelt signed today the resolution temporarily extending the Commodity Credit corporation and its food subsidy authority until Feb. 17.

A stop-gap measure rushed thru congress just before the holiday recess, the extension postponed a congressional decision on the controversial subsidy issue until early next year. The CCC pays most of the food subsidies and also carries on various other farm aid programs.

NEW MUNICIPAL FINANCING TO BE CHIEFLY HOUSING

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—A big batch of local housing authority notes make up the larger part of next week's new state and municipal financing schedule, the Daily Bond Buyer reported today.

The total of all new issues scheduled for the market was $44,215,173, compared with $1,003,500 this week and a weekly average for the year to date of $15,136,889.

Rail Car Loading Total Decreases During Week

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Association of American Railroads reported today that 759,288 cars of revenue freight were loaded last week. This was a decrease of 63,923 cars, or 7.8 per cent, compared with the preceding week and an increase of 16,227 cars, or 2.2 per cent, compared with the corresponding week a year ago.

Industry Group Reports Cut in Pre-Job Training

The Illinois Manufacturers' association yesterday reported a tapering off in vocational pre-employment training for war production workers. November enrollees in pre-job training courses numbered 471 thruout the state, or 330 less than in October, the association said. At the end of November the number in training was 1,819, or 365 less than on Oct. 31.

Jams and Jellies in Jars to Be Rationed on Jan. 2

Jams, jellies, and preserves in containers of 5½ ounces or less will be put back on a rationed basis Jan. 2, Roy W. Martin, regional food rationing specialist of the office of price administration, said yesterday.

Chicago Business Gain Is Larger

Most of the barometers of Chicago area business activity advanced more during November and the first 11 months of 1943 than in October and the first 10 months, statistics released by the business survey department of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE showed yesterday.

Bigger gains were made in industry pay rolls and employment and department store sales, the percentage increase in store volume about doubling that of October. The increases in traffic recorded by Chicago local transportation systems were widened.

In the following table the first three figures for each period are index numbers; others are dollars, kilowatt hours, numbers of persons or units, as indicated:

	1943.	1942.	Per cent change.
NOVEMBER.			
*Industrial pay rolls [1935-'39=100]	297.0	223.0	+ 33.2
*Industrial employment [1935-'39=100]	163.1	146.5	+ 11.3
†Department store sales [1935-'39=100]	166.1	147.6	+ 12.5
Bank debits	$ 5,465,873,000	$ 4,498,926,000	+ 21.4
Electric power output [k. w. h.]	837,099,697	728,397,508	+ 14.9
Chicago Surface Lines passengers	70,349,079	63,779,800	+ 10.3
Rapid Transit [elevated] passengers	15,348,826	13,250,665	+ 15.8
Chicago Motor Coach passengers	6,405,276	6,028,652	+ 6.2
Marriage licenses	3,417	3,793	— 9.9
Building permits	$ 2,172,453	$ 954,243	+127.7
Families provided for in new residential bldg.	255	140	+ 82.1
Persons on relief	38,602	71,755	— 46.2
ELEVEN MONTHS.			
*Industrial pay rolls [1935-'39=100]	263.4	200.8	+ 31.2
*Industrial employment [1935-'39=100]	155.1	140.2	+ 10.6
†Department store sales [1935-'39=100]	130.7	119.2	+ 9.6
Bank debits	$59,437,000,000	$49,672,000,000	+ 19.7
Electric power output [k. w. h.]	8,558,287,000	7,604,993,000	+ 12.5
Chicago Surface Lines passengers	770,011,408	693,791,045	+ 11.0
Chicago Motor Coach passengers	65,641,090	66,281,881	— 1.0
Rapid Transit [elevated] passengers	159,236,628	147,949,193	+ 7.6
Marriage licenses	37,765	41,263	— 8.5
Building permits	$ 16,995,836	$ 34,279,377	— 50.4
Families provided for in new residential bldg.	2,442	4,274	— 42.9

*Illinois department of labor. †Chicago Federal Reserve bank.

HOG SUPPLIES SHRINK, PRICES ADVANCE AGAIN

Only Government Weights Steady.

The smallest Friday hog receipts since September, 1941, brought buyers out early in the Chicago stock yards yesterday with urgent orders which pushed prices up 25 cents a hundred pounds for all varieties except "government weights." Good to choice 200 to 300 pounders sold at $13.75, the top, steady with Thursday, but "off weights" rose mostly 25 cents.

Only 5,000 head, including directs to packers, arrived, compared with 17,445 a week earlier and a Friday average of 19,500 for the last five weeks. As a result of the small receipts in the last two days packers said they will be in better position to handle fresh supplies at the start of next week than at any time in the last three weeks.

Average Rises 10 Cents.

Good 170 to 190 pound light hogs sold mostly at $12.60 to $13.50, while 325 to 400 pound butchers went mostly from $13 to $13.50, closer to the support price than these weights have been in some time. The average for the entire session moved up 10 cents, to $13.50, highest in two weeks. All except "government weights" and sows showed gains of 25 to 50 cents over last week's close.

Not enough cattle or lambs were sold in yesterday's session to put prices to a test. Strictly top kinds were absent.

Week's Prices Uneven.

Good to choice steers closed strong to 25 cents higher, but others were weak to 25 cents lower than last week's close. Heifers were mostly 25 cents lower for the week, with some off more. Beef cows, canners, and cutters declined 25 to 50 cents. Bulls were strong to 25 cents higher.

Lambs finished steady to 10 cents lower than a week ago. The average for the five days declined 10 cents to $14.20.

RETAIL BUYING TOTAL LIGHTER THAN EXPECTED

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The rush to buy Christmas merchandise dominated retail trade activity this final week of the buying season, Dun & Bradstreet said today in the weekly review of business.

The usual last minute burst was not as heavy as expected, however, because of early gift buying late in November, Dun said. Volume compared favorably with last year, the total for the country estimated at from 7 to 10 per cent above the 1942 period.

"Altho the department stores attracted large crowds, specialty shops were thronged with customers ready and eager to buy, with price playing a secondary role," Dun asserted.

Wholesale activity, quiet compared with recent weeks, was larger than customary for this season because of delayed shipment of holiday goods, the review said. Reordering held up well with spring lines assuming a greater proportion of the total.

SUPPLY OF 'THAT INGREDIENT' FOR EGGNOG IS AMPLE

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—From the eggnog angle, this should be as merry a Christmas as last year's, if you go by government figures. The Allied Liquor Industries, Inc., reported today treasury department figures, just released, showed 94½ per cent as much gallonage of distilled spirits went into the market in November as in the same month in 1942.

Altho distillers admittedly have been rationing stocks for several months at a rate approximately 50 per cent below 1942, they predicted a temporary holiday recess would take care of the seasonal demand. Whether some localities are feeling a liquor drouth or not, additional releases of taxed distilled spirits should have eased the shortage somewhat, distilling companies said.

Produce Man Fined $500 for Violating OPA Ceiling

Nathan Rosenberg, owner of a wholesale produce company at 7 South Water market, was fined $500 yesterday by Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe when he pleaded no contest to charges of violating OPA price ceilings on cabbage sales. Rosenberg was the first to be arrested in Chicago under OPA regulations putting price ceilings on fruits and vegetables.

Wholesale Price Index Is Unchanged in Week

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—The bureau of labor statistics' wholesale price index was unchanged last week at 102.9 per cent of the 1926 average. It was 0.3 per cent higher than a month earlier and slightly more than 2 per cent above a year ago.

Jewel Tea's Sales Drop 9.07 Pct. from Year Ago

The Jewel Tea company reported yesterday that sales in the week ended Dec. 4 dropped 9.07 per cent to $4,247,188 from $4,671,055 in the corresponding 1942 period. Business in the 48 weeks ended Dec. 4 amounted to $48,327,512, a decrease of 1.21 per cent.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES, 1929-1943

Doubt British Will Remove Ban on Goods

New York, Dec. 24 [Special].—The invitation of the National Wool Export corporation, affiliated with the British Board of Trade, to Bernard B. Smith to visit England to discuss exports of British woolen piece goods to the United States, was viewed by members of the trade as indicating no early lifting of the embargo on allocations of the merchandise here.

Smith is counsel and wool consultant of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States and counsel to the American committee of merchants, manufacturers and consumers of British woolens.

Smith, representatives of American importers, jobbers and users of British woolens in the men's clothing industry do not believe the invitation is the forerunner of any immediate change in British woolen exports.

Stores Offer British Wool.

The new export allotment period will extend from Feb. 1, 1944, until the end of May. Despite the ban, British woolens are being offered by many stores.

It is believed that Smith's contacts with the National Wool Export corporation will be in the nature of exploratory conferences covering the actual status of the need of British woolens in the United States during the war period, and that they also will cover probable needs of importers, distributors and users of the merchandise in this country after the war. Since the embargo has been in effect trade interests in this country have made strong efforts to have it lifted.

Question American Needs.

British woolen manufacturers also have endeavored to bring about relief measures thru the British Board of Trade which, nevertheless, has maintained the attitude that this country is not in actual need of additional supplies.

Opinion is expressed here, however, that the coming year may see the revival of exports at least on the goods already made up. It is not believed additional production will be authorized, but that when and if permission for exports is given by the British Board of Trade, all shipments will end when the available piece goods is used up. About 250,000 yards of these woolens are made up and ready for export here and to South America, authorities say.

MONTHLY PAPER OUTPUT REDUCED TO 1,400,000 TONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—The war production board today fixed at 1,400,000 tons a month the allowable production of paper and paperboard in the first quarter of 1944. This is 2.3 per cent under the overall production level of July, August, and September, and 9 per cent under the quantity which mills had proposed to make next quarter.

WPB's forest products bureau said reserves of pulp and pulpwood have declined continuously in the last 14 months and the new program is planned to "arrest the declining inventories."

Wabash Operating Income for November Is Reduced

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Wabash Railroad company November net railway operating income, after federal taxes, was $901,774, a drop of more than a half million dollars from the $1,410,345 of November, 1942. For the 11 months ending Nov. 30 the company said the net operating income, after federal income tax, was $10,778,172 compared with $8,799,971 for the first 11 months last year.

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WAR BOND.

My husband and I own war savings bonds as co-owners. Will our only son, of legal age, have the right to cash these bonds without court proceedings in case of our deaths? B. C.

Answer: If the surviving co-owner's estate is administered or goes thru probate proceedings, the bonds will be reissued to the person or persons entitled to share in the estate. This right must be evidenced by proper court documents.

If no legal representative of the decedent's estate is appointed, and if it is established to the satisfaction of the secretary of the treasury that the gross value of the personal estate is not more than $500, or that administration of the estate is not required by the state of domicile, the bonds will be paid to or reissued to the persons entitled to share in the estate, pursuant to an agreement by all such persons. However, certain affidavits will be required, on forms supplied by the treasury department.

People and Events

Guy Cooke, advertising manager of the First National bank, will retire Jan. 1, after 43 years of service, it was announced yesterday. Cooke was one of the organizers of the Financial Advertisers' association and has headed that group's finance committee for the last 16 years. He has been a member of the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Banking since 1901. Harry G. Duntemann is Cooke's assistant.

Another Chicago executive who will retire Jan. 1 is Thomas Frost, chief accountant for the division auditor of Western Union Telegraph company. He has been employed by the company for 32 years.

O. P. Decker, vice president of the American National Bank and Trust company, who is serving with the army service command in Washington, D. C., has been promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel.

The Chicago Lighting institute announced the reëlection of Ralph G. Raymond as president and G. K. Hardacre as secretary-treasurer. New officers elected were Carl W. Zersen, assistant secretary-treasurer, and A. H. Meyer, vice president.

James J. Hilger has been elected treasurer of the Illinois Brick company. He succeeds Allen G. Quigley, who resigned.

John F. McKerr of River Forest, Ill., has been admitted to membership in the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grains Mainly Higher After Early Decline

Evening up for the Christmas holiday dominated the action of the grain markets yesterday with most prices higher on the Chicago Board of Trade. Short covering was responsible for a strong rally after an early dip and closing wheat prices were ⅛ to ⅜ cent higher. Oats finished ⅛ to ⅜ cent higher, rye was ½ to ⅞ cent higher, and barley was ⅛ to ¼ cent lower.

Buying of wheat attributed to mills gave the market a firm start, but selling developed later on a forecast for rain or snow in parts of the southwest where more moisture is needed.

Wheat Trading Light.

Trading in wheat futures again was restricted because of uncertainty as to the ceiling price likely to be imposed by the office of price administration. The official announcement is being delayed to determine whether the normal price difference between the various markets is to prevail or whether Chicago is to be put at a full freight rate premium over Kansas City or Minneapolis, it was said.

Country grain dealers were reported expecting a big increase in the movement of cash corn after the end of the year and some expressed belief that ceiling prices will be difficult to maintain if farmers should attempt to dispose of a large part of their surplus grain within a short time. A shortage of labor and storage room was reported at some of the large terminal markets.

Part of Sales Are Hedges.

Part of the corn sold for deferred shipment from the country in the last few days was from interior elevator interests seeking to hedge against the expected increased sales by farmers. Purchases were estimated at 80,000 bushels.

Announcement that a bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit corporation until Feb. 17 had been signed by the President was expected to be followed within a few days by a subsidy on wheat ground by mills against sales of flour in January. Sales of cash wheat recently have been above parity and also the prospective ceiling, and mills said they were being squeezed as the subsidy on December sales of flour did not fully cover the advance in the price of cash wheat.

Professional operations largely were responsible for an early break and a subsequent rally in rye.

227,000 Common Shares Registered by Barge Line

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Mississippi Valley Barge Line company, St. Louis, registered today with the securities and exchange commission 227,000 shares of common stock, $1 par value. The proposed maximum offering price per share is $3.25. The sale would be made by Mississippi's parent company, Atlas corporation, Jersey City, N. J.

Goodyear Tire Designer Receives WPB Citation

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Clem J. Burkley of the tire design research department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company today was awarded WPB's citation for individual production merit, a result of his invention of an ice grip tire for military planes engaged in arctic operations.

STOCK MARKET HIGHER ALTHO BUYING IS LIGHT

Rails and Rubbers Close Strong.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Altho pre-Christmas apathy was pronounced in today's market, stocks displayed selective strength and losses generally were confined to minor fractions.

Rail securities stiffened because Wall street expected last minute settlement of the wage controversy in this field to avert a strike and prevent the government taking over the roads. The steel labor dispute remained a bearish factor, but it was believed an agreement would be reached before a walkout developed.

Rubber Shares Rise.

Waning of quick victory talk and the emphasizing of increased war demands for rubber pushed up such issues as United States Rubber, Goodyear, and Goodrich a point or more each. It also helped lift Omnibus corporation, Hercules Motors, and Studebaker to new 1943 tops. Aircrafts such as Douglas, United, Boeing, and Glenn Martin reacted with advances.

Mixed tendencies prevailed at the start but selling was negligible and closing advances were well distributed.

The Associated Press 60 stock average was up 0.1 of a point at 49.6, its third successive upturn. Of 750 issues appearing, 326 advanced, 231 were losers, and 193 were unchanged. Transfers of 511,780 shares compared with 580,480 yesterday and were the smallest for a full session since Oct. 14.

Prominent Shares Gain.

Gains were recorded by General Motors, Chrysler, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, United States Steel, J. I. Case, Montgomery Ward, American Telephone, Dow Chemical, Oliver Farm, and Consolidated Edison.

American Distilling, in front most of the time, fell back at the finish for a net decline of ¼ at 117¾. Other liquors were virtually at a standstill. Allied Chemical, Deere, Standard Oil [N. J.], Westinghouse, Sears Roebuck, and du Pont all declined.

RAIL BONDS STEADY.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Railroad bonds were generally steady today in face of latest developments in the carrier labor situation, which pointed to emergency action by the government to forestall the threatened general strike.

Altho price swings were mixed, enough advances were established to lift the Associated Press rail average 0.1 of a point. Industrial bonds were a shade higher and utility issues unchanged. Brazilian bonds extended their recent rise.

CHICAGO LIST RISES.

Prices advanced on the Chicago Stock exchange yesterday as transactions slumped to 16,000 shares. Middle West, which closed at a new 1943 high of 10, up ¼, was the volume leader. New peaks were reached by E. L. Bruce company, up 1, at 23, and Chicago Flexible Shaft, up ¼, at 84. Omnibus corporation set a new high of 9, but closed at 8¾, up ¼.

CENTURY WHISKY PLANT IN PEORIA SOLD BY ALLIED

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP).—Sale of the Century Distilling company plant and equipment to Brookdale Distilleries, Inc., of Wilmington, Del., for $1,763,000 was recorded today with the Peoria county recorder of deeds. The transfer was part of a 27 million dollar transaction.

Century is a subsidiary of Allied Mills, Inc., and the Brookdale corporation is a subsidiary of National Distillers Products corporation. Allied stockholders ratified the sale contract earlier this month. John B. De Haven, Allied president, said the contract provided for payment of about 27 million dollars to Allied, a profit of $22,400,000 after taxes.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Friday, Dec. 24, 1943.

Shares sold today..... 511,780
Year ago..... Closed
Sales 1943 to date..... 274,039,185
Sales 1942 to date..... 120,492,037

Stock, div.—	Sales. 100s.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Adams Exp ½g	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Address-Mult	1	3	20¼	20¼	20¼+	½
Air Reduc 1a	2	40½	40½	40½—	¼
Alaska Juneau	2	6	5¾	6	+	¼
Alb&Susq 7.45g	10	127½	127½	127½—	½
Alleghany Corp	35	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Do p xw	10	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛+	⅛
Do p 30 ww	26	24⅝	24½	24⅝+	⅛
Do p 30 vw	7	25	24½	25	+	¼
AllegLudSti 2g	2	148	148	148	—	1
AlChem&Dye	6	2148	148	148	....
Allied Kid 1	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	....
Allied Mills 2g	4	32¾	32½	32½	....
Allied Strs	3	15⅝	15¼	15¼+	⅛
Allis-C M 1½g	7	38	37⅝	37⅝—	⅛
Amal Leather	3	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Do p 5k	1	29¼	29¼	29¼+	⅛
Amerada Pet 2	2	83⅜	83⅛	83⅜+	⅛
AmAgCD 1.20a	1	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜—	⅛
Am Airlin 1½g	3	60¾	60¼	60¾+	⅛
AmBankN .55g	1	17½	17¼	17½—	⅛
Do N p 3	20	60¾	60¼	60¼+	⅛
AmBosch	4	8	7⅞	7⅞—	⅛
AmBr S 1.80g	1	40	40	40	....
Do p 5¼	30	133	132¾	133	+	⅝
Am Cable&Rad	11	8⅜	8⅛	8¼	....
Am Can 3	1	83½	83½	83½	....
Do p 7	70	172	171½	171½	....
Am Car&Fdry 4	7	34¼	33¾	34¼—	⅛
AmCh&Cable 2	2	23¼	23	23¼	....
Am Chicle 4	1.40	109½	108¾	109½—	¾
Am Coal 3g	20	29	29	29	....
AmCrystalSug	2	14½	14½	14½—	⅛
Am Distill	36	120	117⅜	117⅝—	⅛
Am&ForPow	2	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	....
Do 2 p	5	16⅛	16⅜	16⅜—	⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	1	35½	35⅛	35½—	⅛
Am Hide&Lea	2	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	....
AmHmPr 2.40a	1	67¾	67⅜	67¾+	⅛
Am Ice	1	4½	4¼	4½	....
Am Inter ½g	3	7¾	7⅝	7⅝—	⅛
AmInvestIll .60	5	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
AmLocomo ⅝g	31	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜+	⅛
Do p 7	1	80½	80½	80½+	⅛
AmM&Fdy	3	14⅛	14¼	14¼	....
AmM&Met	1	8	8	8	....
Am Metal 1½g	6	23¼	23¼	23⅛—	⅛
Am Pow&Li	9	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Do 6 p	15	46¼	45⅝	46¼—	⅛
Do 5 p	18	41⅜	40⅝	41⅜—	⅛
Am R&StS 40g	28	9	8¾	8⅞+	⅛
AmRollMill 1g	6	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	....
Do p 4½	1	61⅜	61	61	....
AmShipBldg 3g	10	26¼	26⅛	26½+	⅛
AmSmelt&R 2a	8	140¼	140	140	—	⅛
Do p 7	1.60	151¼	150	151¼	....
Am Stl Fdrs 2	6	25¼	24⅞	25¼+	⅛
AmStores 1	1	30½	30½	30½—	⅛
AmSugRef 1½g	1	155¼	155¼	155½+	⅛
Am Tel&Tel	9	2	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝+	⅛
Am Tobacco 3a	1	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜+	⅛
Do B 3a	90	137	136¾	137	+	⅛
Do p 6	1	9	9	9	....
Am Type Fd ½g	2	43¾	43¾	43¾+	⅛
Am Viscose 2	2	118	117½	117½—	1¼
Do p 5	4	6¼	6¼	6¼—	⅛
Am Wat Wks	1	5½	5½	5½	....
Am Woolen	2	65½	65¾	65½+	⅛
Do 6 p 3k	8	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Am Zinc L&S	8	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
AnaconCop 2½g	16	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞	....
AnaconW&C 1	2	25⅝	25¼	25⅝+	⅛
Arch-Dan-M 2	1	42½	42½	42½—	⅛
Arm Ill	3	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	....
Do pr p 1¾k	2	73	73	73	—	1⅛
Arm Cork 1.35g	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	....
Armold Const ½	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
Arti Corp .55g	1	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞+	⅛
Do p 7	30	102	102	102	....
Asso Dry Gds 1g	2	12¼	12¼	12½—	⅛
Do 1 p 6	10	89⅜	89½	89½+	⅛
Do 2 p 7	40	85	84¾	84¾—	1⅛
Assoc Inv 2.50	20	108	108	108	+	1⅛
Atch T&SF 6	2	54⅞	54	54⅜+	⅛
Do p 5	2	84⅞	84¾	84⅞—	⅛
Atl Coast L 3g	11	26¼	25⅞	26	....
Atl G&W Ind 3g	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝—	⅛
Do p 5k	1	61	61	61	+	1
Atl Refining 1g	9	25⅜	25¼	25¼—	⅛
Atlas Corp ½g	1	11¼	11⅛	11⅜	....
Do p 3	1	53¼	53¼	53¼—	⅛
Atlas Plywood 1g	10	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛—	⅛
Aust Nichols	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	....
Avia Corp 20g	21	20¼	19⅝	20	+	⅛
BaldLoc ct 1½g	31	2	2	2	....
Balt&Ohio	9	9¼	8¾	9⅛+	⅛
Do p	1	9¼	9⅛	9¼+	⅛
Bangor & Aro	1	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛—	1½
Do p 7 5k	5	25	24⅝	25	+	⅛
Barber Asph	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	....
Barnsd Oil .60a	1	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝+	⅛
BeaCream p 4¼	50	10	9⅝	9⅝	....
Beech Aire 1g	10	10	10	10	....
Beld-Hem .80	19	11½	10⅜	11	+	⅛
Bell Aire 1a	3	34	33¾	34	+	⅛
Bendix Aviat	16	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝	....
Beneficial 1.35g	1	34¼	34¼	34¼+	⅛
Best&Co 1.60a	4	16⅛	16	16⅛+	⅛
Best Foods .80g	2	56	55⅝	55⅝	....
Beth Steel 6	22	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	....
Big-Sanf 2	3	40	40	40	....
Black&Dec 1.60	1	16¾	16⅝	16⅝	....
Blaw-Knox .60g	3	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	....
Bloomingd .85g	10	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	....
Boe Airplane 2g	22	13¾	13¼	13¾+	⅛
BohnAl&Br 3g	1	44	44	44	—	⅛
Bon Ami A 4	10	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝+	⅛
Borden Co 1½g	3	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞—	⅛
Borg-War 1.60	1	35¾	35	35	+	⅛
Boston&Maine	1	3	3	3	....
Braniff Air .60	1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	....
Bridgp Brass 1	2	9	8⅞	8⅞	....
Briggs Mfg 2	4	27½	27	27	....
Bklyn&Qu Tr	2	13	13/32	13/32	13/32	+	1/32
Bklyn-Man Tr	29	1	1	1	+	⅛
BklynUGas ½g	1	15	15	15	+	⅛
Bruns-Balke 1	4	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝—	⅛
Bucy-Erie .60g	4	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝+	⅛
Budd Mfg	30	98	97½	98	....
Do p 5	10	48¾	48¾	48¾+	⅛
Do 5 p 5	1.50	48¾	48¾	48¾—	⅛
Budd Wheel ½g	4	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Bulova Watch 2	1	33½	33⅛	33⅜+	⅛
Burl Mills 1.20g	4	28¼	28¼	28¼—	⅛
Burr Add M .60	10	12¾	12⅜	12¾+	⅛
Bush Term .20g	4	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
BushTBld p 3k	40	39⅝	39½	39⅝—	⅛
Butler Bros .60	2	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	....
Butte C&Z ⅛g	10	68	68	68	....
Byers p 7	3	20⅜	20¼	20⅜—	⅛
Byron Jack 1¼g	3	24⅝	24½	24⅝+	⅛
Calif Pack 1½	5	13/16	13/16	13/16	+1/16
Callahan Z-Ld	7	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
Calu&Hec .85g	4	25⅝	25	25⅛+	⅛
CanDG Ale 70g	30	34	34	34	....
Can Sou Ry 3	30	34	34	34	....
Can Pacific	5	8⅝	8½	8⅝	....
Caro C&O 5	50	95⅝	95¼	95⅝+	⅛
Carr&Gen ⅛g	1	4	4	4	—	⅛
Case new	6	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛+	⅛
Cater Trac 2	6	45⅝	45½	45⅝+	⅛
Celanese Cp 2	3	36¼	35⅞	36¼+	⅛
Do 5 p 5	50	104	103	103	—	1
Do 7 p 7	20	112	112	112	—	1½
Celotex Cp ½	2	11¼	11¼	11¼+	⅛
Cent Ag 1½a	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Cent Foun .10g	1	9	8⅞	9	+	⅛
Cent RR NJ	5	23¼	23	23¼+	⅛
CentVioSug 1g	10	108	108	108	—	2
Cent Rib 7	10	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝—	⅛
Cerro de Pas 4	3	35⅝	60	60	....
Cert-teed 6 p	20	60	60	60	....
Chain Belt 1	2	17	17	17	—	⅛
Champ P&F 1	2	21½	21½	21⅝—	⅛
Checker Cab 1	7	44⅞	44½	44⅞—	⅛
Ches&Ohio 3a	9	6	5⅝	5⅝	....
Chi&Ellt 1⅝g	12	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	....
Do A 2.59g	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	....
Chi Grt West	3	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞+	⅛
Do p 3½k	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛—	⅛
Chi Mail 0 .60g	1	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜—	⅛
Chi Pneu Tool 2	1	38	38	38	—	1
Do cv p 3	10	26	26	26	—	1
Chile Cop 3g	19	81½	81	81½+	⅛
Chrysler 3	20	104	104	104	—	⅛
City I&F p 6½	20	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜+	⅛
City Invest	20	35	35	35	....
Clark Equip 3g	6	34⅝	34½	34⅝—	⅛
Climax M 1.20a	3	34¾	34¾	34¾—	⅛
Cluett Peab 2	2	62¼	62¼	62¼—	⅛
Coca-Cola A 3	2	62½	62¼	62½+	⅛
Colg-Palm-P ½a	6	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜+	⅛
Do p 4½	20	104½	104¼	104¾—	⅛
Collins&Aik	3	25½	25¼	25½+	⅛
Col & South	50	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Col Bdcst B1.80g	1	25⅛	25⅛	25½+	⅛
Do .10g	27	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	....
Colg&E 5	2	76¾	75⅝	76¾+	⅛
Colum Pict ½g	2	16¾	16½	16¾+	⅛
Do p 2¾	1	39¾	39¾	39¾+	⅛
Colum Carbn 4	1	90	90	90	+	1
Comi Credit 3	3	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	....
Comi Inv Tr 3	18	42½	41⅞	42⅜+	⅛
Comi Solv .60g	17	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜—	1/16
Com'wth & So	89	11/16	⅝	11/16	....
Com'wth Ed 1.40	16	24½	24½	24½—	⅛
Conde Nast ⅝g	6	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝+	⅛
Consol-Nairn 1	3	22¾	22	22	—	⅛
Cons Copper 2g	27	3⅜	3½	3⅜+	⅛
Cons Edison 1.60	13	22	21¾	22	+	⅛
Do p 5	4	103	3	3	....
Consol Film Ind	1	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞—	⅛
Do p 1k	2	7	7	7	....
Cons Laund 3½g	4	26⅜	25⅞	26	—	⅛
Cons Nat Gas	36	26⅜	25⅞	26⅜	....
Cons RR Cuba p 1	2	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝—	⅛
ConsVultee 1⅜g	21	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛+	⅛
Do p 1¾	1	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞+	⅛
Cons Coal	1	47¾	47¾	47¾+	⅛
Do p 2½	2	20	20	20	—	⅛
Containr Cpl½g	2	8¾	8¾	8¾+	⅛
Cont Bak ½pf	1	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜—	⅛
Cont Can 1	10	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞+	⅛
ContDia Fib.85g	3	11¼	10⅝	10⅝—	⅛
Cont Ins 1.60a	2	46½	46½	46½+	⅛
Cont Motors .60	10	5	4⅞	5	....
Cont Oil Del 1	6	31	30⅞	31	+	⅛
Copperw Stl .80	2	11	11	11	—	⅛
Corn Prods 2.60	2	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝+	⅛
Cornl-D Sil.10g	4	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	....
Coty Internat	2	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	....
Crane Co 1g	6	19⅝	19	19	—	⅛
Do p 5	10	106	106	106	+	⅛
Crosley Corp 1g	1	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜—	⅛
Crown Crk&S¾g	2	28	28	28	—	⅛
Do p 2¼	1	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛—	⅛
Crown Zellerb 1	4	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝—	⅛
CrucibleStl 3g	2	28⅛	28¼	28⅛—	⅛
Cuba RR p	2.40	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛+	⅛
Cuba-Am Sg.40g	16	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝+	⅛
Cudahy Pack	1	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	....
Cuneo Press 1½	1	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞—	⅛
Curtis Publish	9	11¼	11¼	11⅜	....
Do p 5k	1.60	110	110	110	+	⅛
Curtiss-Wri ⅝g	27	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	....
Do A 2	7	16¼	16¼	16¾	....
Cutler-Ham 1½g	1	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞+	⅛
Davega Strs 1½g	1	23	23	23	....
Davison Chm 1g	2	13¾	13¾	13¾—	⅛
DaytnP&L p 4½	10	112	112	112	+	⅛
Deere & Co 2g	11	40¾	40	40	—	⅛
Do p 1.40	3	33¾	33¾	33¾—	⅛
Del & Hudson	20	15⅞	15½	15⅝—	⅛
Del Lack & W	20	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝+	⅛
Detroit Edi 1.20	12	19¼	19	19¼+	⅛
Dev&Ray A 1a	1.10	29	28¾	29	+	⅛
Diamond M1½	1	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝+	⅛
Do p 1¼	1	39	39	39	—	1½
DiamT Mot 1¼g	4	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞+	⅛
Dist-C Sea 2.22h	1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛+	⅛
Dixie Cup ⅝g	1	42¼	42	42	—	⅛
Do A 2½	3	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	....
Dome M 1.60h	6	24	23¾	24	+	⅛
Douglas Air 5g	13	48⅝	48¼	48⅝+	⅛
Dow Chem 8	2	130	130	130	+	1
Dunhill Int	2	9	9	9	....
duPont deN 4½g	3	140¼	140	140	—	⅛
Eagle P L .60g	7	11	10⅝	11	+	⅛
Eastern Air L	5	36	35½	36	—	⅛
E Kodak 6	.50	183	180	180	—	3
Eaton Mfg 3	4	41⅜	41	41	....
Edis Br Str .80a	3	18	17⅝	18	+	⅛
*El&MInd .06g	2	38	37¾	37¾	....
El Auto L 2	3	10	9⅞	10	+	⅛
Elec Boat 1¼g	7	10	9⅞	10	+	⅛
El Pow&Lt	5	4¼	4⅛	4¼	....
Do 6 p	1	84½	84½	84½—	⅛
Do 7 p	1	88¾	88¾	88¾—	⅛
ElStorage Bat 2	1	39½	39½	39½	....
El PasoNG 2.40	2	30	29¾	30	....
*EndicoJ p n 4	10	102¼	102¼	102½+	⅛
Eng Pub Serv 1	17	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	....
Erie RR 5	33	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝+	⅛
Do 5½ p 5½	.20	89¼	89¼	89¼—	⅛
Do p A 5	1	42½	42	42½	....
Eureka Vac Cl ⅝g	4	7½	7½	7½+	⅛
Evans Products	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	....
Fairbanks M 1a	3	33⅜	33¼	33½+	⅛
Fajardo Sug 2	2	22½	22¼	22½	....
Farns Tel&Rad	5	9¼	9¼	9¼	....
Fed L&Tr 1½g	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	....
Do p 6	.30	101¼	101	101	....
Fed Mot Tr 40	4	25	24½	25	+	⅛
Fed Mogul 1	1	5	4⅞	5	+	⅛
Fed Mot Tr 40	2	14½	14½	14½—	⅛
Fed D Str 1.52g	1	22½	22¼	22½	....
Ferro Enam ½g	1	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	....
FirestonT&R2g	9	39⅜	39	39⅜+	⅛
Flintkote .90g	1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝—	⅛
Florsheim S A 2	2	49¼	49¼	49¼	....
Follansbee Stl p	10	53	53	53	....
Food Mach 1⅛g	1	53	53	53	....
Freeport Sulp 1	6	30⅜	30¼	30⅜	....
Fruehauf T 40a	3	30	29⅝	30	+	⅛
GairRobert .30g	21	22¼	20⅝	22¼	+	1⅛
Gamewell 2	20	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	....
Gar W Ind .45g	2	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	....
Gen Am Tr 2½g	9	42	42	42	—	⅛
Gen Baking	60	4	7⅞	7⅞	....
GenBronze .60g	2	7	6¾	7	....
Gen Cable	2	11	4¼	4¼	....
Do A	2	11	11	11	....
Do p 7k	20	80¾	80¾	80¾	....
Gen Cigar 1a	3	26½	26½	26½	....
Do p 7	10	146	146	146	+	1
Gen Elec 1.40	46	36⅞	36⅜	36⅝	....
Gen Foods 1.60	9	42⅞	42⅜	42⅝+	⅛
Gen G&Ey A	165	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Gen Mills 4	3	106	105	105	—	2
Gen Motors 2	42	51½	51⅝	51½+	⅛
Gen Prt Ink .40	1	6½	6½	6½	....
Gen Ry Sig 1¼g	1	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	....
Gen Real 1.20	11	12	11⅞	12	....
Gen Refract 1.20	1	21½	21½	21½	....
Gen Shoe 1	1	15⅛	15	15	....
Gen St Ca p 6k	.40	85	85	85	....
Gen Tel 1.60	3	23¼	23¼	23¼	+	⅛
Gen T&Rub 1g	4	20⅝	20	20⅝	+	⅛
Gill Sat R .70g	10	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	....
Gimbel Br .60	4	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Goebel Br .20	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Gold&Stk Tel 6	.10	86½	86½	86½+	⅛
Gdrich B F 2g	.20	43⅞	42¾	43⅞+	1⅛
Gdyear T&R 2	.30	38⅜	37⅜	38⅜+	1
Goth Hos 1½g	41	9¼	8⅝	9	+	1
Grby C Mi .45g	4	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞	....
Gr Cy Stl .52½g	6	10	9¾	10	+	⅛
Grant W T 1.40	1	33	33	33	....
Gn Ir Ore ct 2g	3	14⅜	14¼	14⅜+	⅛
G N Ry p 2g	18	24	23¾	24	+	⅛
Greyhd Corp g	3	20⅜	20¼	20¼	....
Gr Air Dis 1½g	12	11¼	11	11¼	....
Guanaman Sugar	2	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	....
Gulf Mob&Ohio	26	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝	....
Do p 5g	2	66⅝	66	66⅝+	⅛
Gulf Oil 1a	1	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜—	⅛
Hack W p 1¾	6	16¼	15⅞	16¼+	⅛
Harb-Walker 1	6	15⅜	14⅞	15⅜+	⅛
Hayes Mfg	5	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Hazel-Atlas G 5	.10	106¾	106¾	106¾+	⅛
Herc Mtrs 1	80	26¼	24¾	26⅛+	2⅛
Herc Powd p 6	.30	129	129	129	+	1
Holly Sugar 1	3	12⅞	12¾	12⅞—	⅛
Homestake Min	4	39½	39	39	—	⅛
Houd-Her B 1g	4	13⅜	13¼	13⅜—	⅛
Houston Oil	10	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Howe Sound 3	15	31	30⅝	30⅝—	⅛
Hudson & Man	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Do p	2	6⅛	6	6⅛+	⅛
Hud B M&S h2	21	23¼	23	23¼+	⅛
Hudn Mtr .20g	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	....
Hupp Motor	12	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	....
Ill Central	11	10¼	9⅞	10¼+	⅛
Do 1 l 4	.50	45	45	45	....
Do p	1	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜+	⅛
Ingrsoll-Rd 1.20	2	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝+	⅛
Inland Steel 4½	1	71⅜	71⅛	71⅜+	⅛
Inspira C Cop 1	6	10⅜	10¼	10⅜+	⅛
Insuran Sec .20a	2	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	....
Intercon Rub 1g	1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜+	⅛
Interlake 1 .35g	1	7	6⅞	6⅞	....
Int Bus M 4	1	170	170	170	....
Int Harvestr 2a	6	72	71⅜	71⅝	....
Do p 7	.10	165	165	165	....
Int Hydro-El A	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	....
Int Min&Ch 1g	1	15	15	15	....
Int Nick Can 2	41	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝+	⅛
Do p	2	130½	130¼	130⅜	....
Int Paper .....pf	69	14⅝	14¼	14⅝	....
Do p 5	7	69	68¾	69	+	⅛
IntRCnA p2¼k	1.10	70	70	70	—	⅛
Int Shoe 1.80	2	35½	35½	35½+	⅛
Int Silver 3	3	59	57	59	+	¾
Int Tel&Tel	31	12¾	12½	12¾+	⅛
Do for ctf	2	12¼	12¼	12¼—	⅛
Intertype 1	1	14⅜	14⅜	30	....
Island Crk Cl 2	1	30	30	30	....
Jarvis W B .90g	1	12¼	12¼	12¼—	⅛
Jewel Tea 1	3	29	28¾	28¾+	⅛
Johns-M 2¼g	2.50	87¼	86⅞	86⅞	....
Jones&L Stl 2	7	20¼	20¼	20¼—	⅛
Do p A 5	1	57	57	57	....
Do p B 5	1	65½	65½	65½—	⅛
Joy Mfg .80	1	10¼	10⅛	10¼+	⅛
Kansas C South	6	6¼	6¼	6⅜	....
Do p 2g	1	21¼	21	21¼+	⅛
Kayser J	1	17	17	17	....
Kennecott C 3g	19	30¼	30¼	30¼+	⅛
KeyesM&W1.05g	1	19½	19½	19½+	⅛
Kimberly-Cl 1a	4	32	32	32	—	⅛
KresgeSS 1.20g	4	22¾	22¾	22¾+	⅛
Kroger Groc 2	6	31¾	31¾	31¾	....
Lambert 1½g	3	29½	29	29	....
Lehigh C&N .90g	3	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞+	⅛
Lehigh V Coal	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Do p	20	17¼	16⅞	17¼+	⅛
Lehigh Val R R	2	4¼	4¼	4¼+	⅛
Lerner Strs 2½g	7	38¼	38¼	38¼—	⅛
Lib-O-F 1.80g	1	42¼	41¾	42¼+	⅛
Libby M&L .45g	12	6⅞	6⅜	6⅞+	⅛
Life Sav 1.80a	1	38¼	38¼	38¼—	⅛
Liggett&M 3a	2	66	66	66	....
Do B 3a	.10	174	174	174	+	2
Do p 7	1	38¾	38¾	38¾—	⅛
Lima Loco 1g	1	19¼	19¼	19¼—	⅛
Liquid Carb 1a	1	34	15¼	14⅞	15¼+	⅛
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Tribune Readers' 30,000 Gifts Make Yanks in Sick Bays Happy—Christmas with Army and Navy Units

[U. S. Navy Photo.]

Marine Pvt. William Schopf (left) of Momence, Ill., and Luther Moran, quartermaster, second class, stack presents received from Tribune readers around Christmas tree at U. S. Naval hospital, Great Lakes, as gifts pour in.

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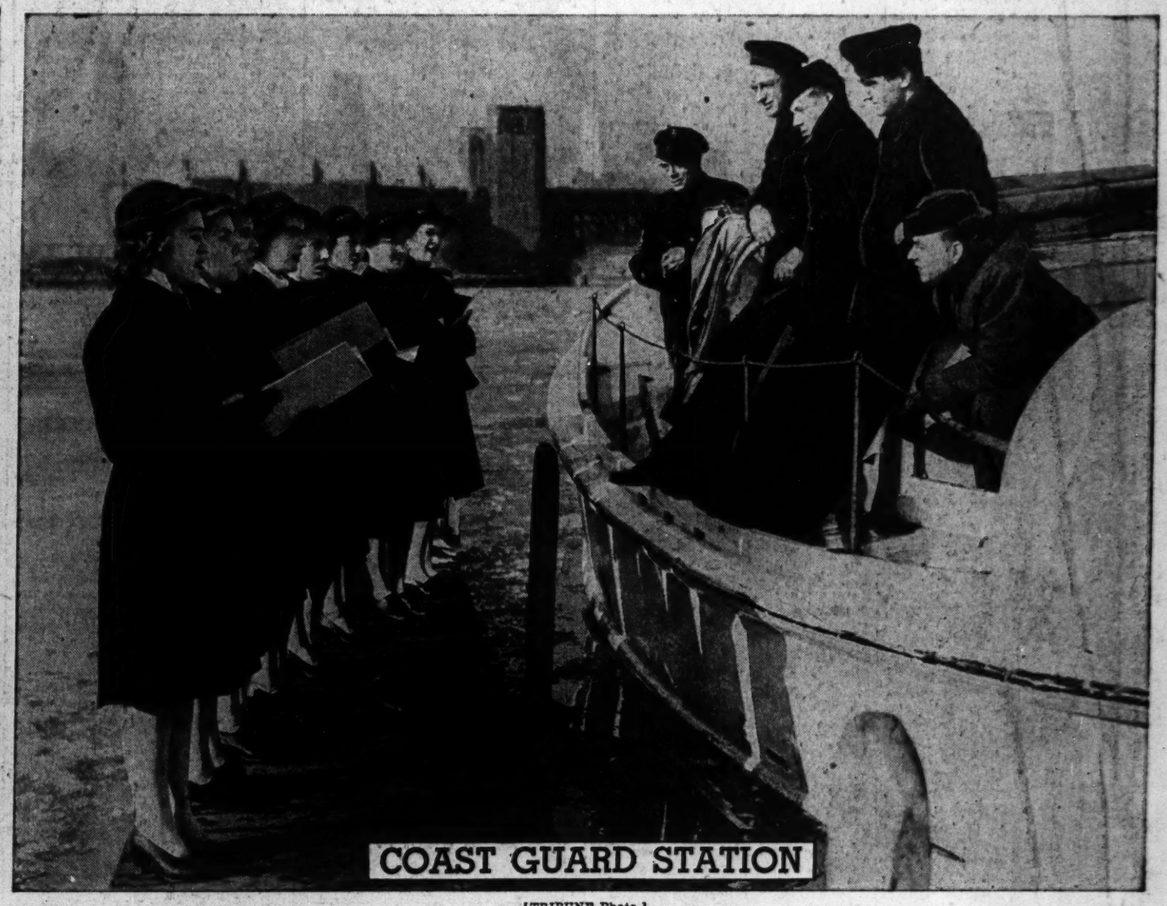

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Eight SPARS at the coast guard station sing carols to coast guardsmen as patrol boat comes into Chicago lifeboat station after wintry Lake Michigan trip.

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Sgt. Clayton Perkins (in wheel chair) with buddies in Gardiner hospital with presents received from Tribune readers who "adopted" Yanks in sick bay.

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Guadalcanal vets open gifts at Hines hospital. Left to right: Bernard Sgilagyi, Vaner Johnson, Leland Kimrey, Harry Simonetti, and (in bed) George Stevo.

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Yeoman Third Class Madeline Brown, Augusta, Me., hangs a Christmas wreath in the window of her barracks at the naval aviation station near Glenview.

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Seaman Russell Cockerill, Davison, Mich., has his friends gather around his bed in Marine hospital while he opens his "Adopt a Yank" package.

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WACS at Fort Sheridan receiving Christmas gifts in their headquarters as they gather around fireplace.

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Lt. Mary Wrona, Ann Arbor, Mich., plays Santa to Privates Ray Radke and Stephen Valenti (right), Chicagoans, in station hospital at Camp Grant.